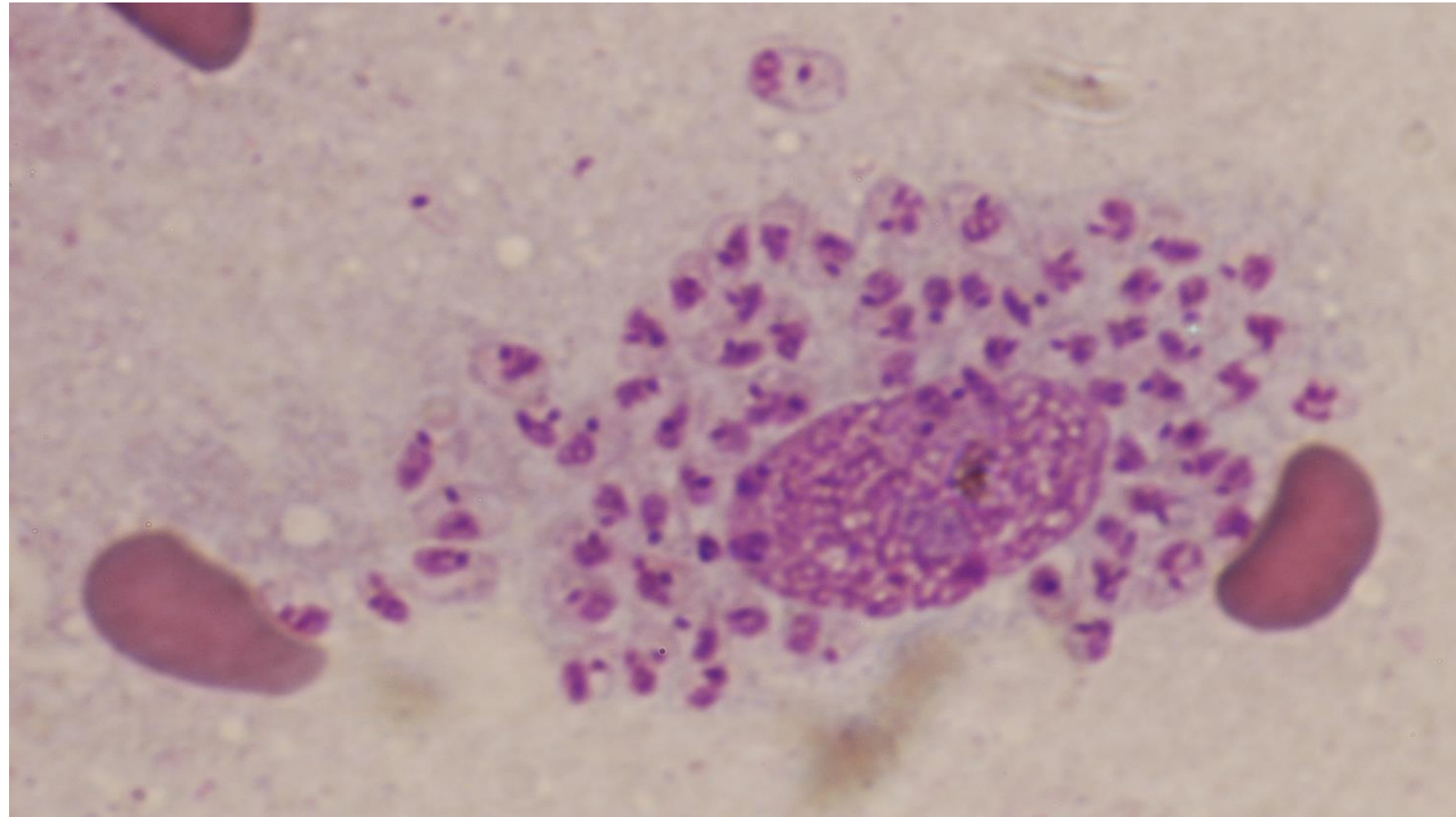


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Leishmaniose

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Leishmaniose Points clés

Viscérale

1. Maladie surtout européenne
2. PCR sang quantitative d'abord
- 3. AmBisome 21 mg/kg cumulés**
4. Immunodéprimé 40-60 mg/kg cumulés et contrôler la charge (PCR négative) avant prophylaxie 2aire par AmBisome ou miltéfosine ou pentamidine ou antimoine ou paromomycine

L'Amphotéricine B liposomale est formidable mais ne résout pas tout

Cutanée

- 1. Lésion infiltrée prolongée inexplicquée au retour**
2. Qualité du prélèvement local
3. Bénéfice-risque difficile à déterminer car maladie rarement grave
4. Traitement local svt possible (crème paromomycine ou CryoSbIL*)
5. Association *L. infantum*
Immunodépression Atteinte muqueuse
AmBisome > 30 mg/kg cumulés

*CryoSbIL

= Cryothérapie et injections intra-lésionnelles de Glucantime

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Un formulaire de demande d’avis thérapeutique à l’usage des praticiens pour la prise en charge des patients atteints de leishmaniose est disponible :

[- Pour une leishmaniose cutanée](#)

[- Pour une leishmaniose viscérale](#)

L’objectif est de proposer, soit en direct – soit pour les cas plus complexes dans les 48 heures – une option thérapeutique au cas par cas.

CONSEIL THÉRAPEUTIQUE

Le traitement des leishmanioses reste complexe, en raison de la multiplicité des formes cliniques, de la variabilité de leur évolution et des différentes espèces de *Leishmania* impliquées.

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– Référentiel consensuel français 2011

[**Traitement des leishmanioses en France : proposition d’un référentiel consensuel. Presse Med. 2011;40:173-84**](#)

– Référentiel du groupe européen LeishMan 2014

[**LeishMan recommendations for treatment of cutaneous and mucosal leishmaniasis in travelers, 2014. Travel Med. 2014;21\(2\):116-29**](#)

– Référentiel de l’American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene 2017

[**Diagnosis and Treatment of Leishmaniasis: Clinical Practice Guidelines by the Infectious Diseases Society of America \(IDSA\) and the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene \(ASTMH\). Am J Trop Med Hyg. 2017;96\(1\):24-45**](#)

Parasitologie & Epidémiologie

Classification simplifiée des principaux parasites & champignons du programme

Organismes eucaryotes

Organismes procaryotes
Bactéries

Virus

Plantes
(Plantae)

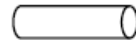
Organismes multicellulaires (Métazoaires)

Vers (Helminthes)

Hyperéosinophilie

Cylindriques

Nématodes



Intestinaux

Oxyures Ankylostomes Ascaris
Anguillules

Tissulaires

Trichines *Toxocara sp.*

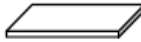
Larva migrans
viscérale

Sanguins

Filaires

Plats non segmentés

Trématodes



Douves

Distomatose

Schistosomes

Bilharziose

Plats segmentés

Cestodes



Taenia sp.

Ecchinococcus sp.

Hydatidose

Acariens

Insectes

Protozoaires

Apicomplexes



Plasmodium sp.

Paludisme

Toxoplasma gondii

Cryptosporidies

Amibes & ciliés



Entamoeba histolytica

Diarrhée
Abcès
hépatique

Kinetoplastidés



Leishmania sp.

Trypanosoma sp.

Maladie du
sommeil
Maladie de
Chagas

Protozoaires "rares"

Microsporidies

Champignons

Levures

Levures chez le patient
Levures en culture

Filamenteux

Filamenteux chez le patient
Filamenteux en culture

Dimorphiques

Levures chez le patient
Filamenteux en culture

Superficiel
Lésions cutanées

Candida albicans
Candida sp.

Dermatophytes

Profond
Infections systémiques
sévères de
l'immunodéprimé

Candida albicans
Candida sp.

Aspergillus fumigatus
Aspergillus sp.

Histoplasma capsulatum

Pneumopathie focale

Pneumopathie
diffuse

Cryptococcus neoformans

Pneumocystis jiroveci

Classification "officielle" des champignons

Ascomycètes (Ascomycota)
Zygomycètes (Zygomycota)

Basidiomycètes (Basidiomycota)
Champignons "imparfaits" (Deuteromycota)

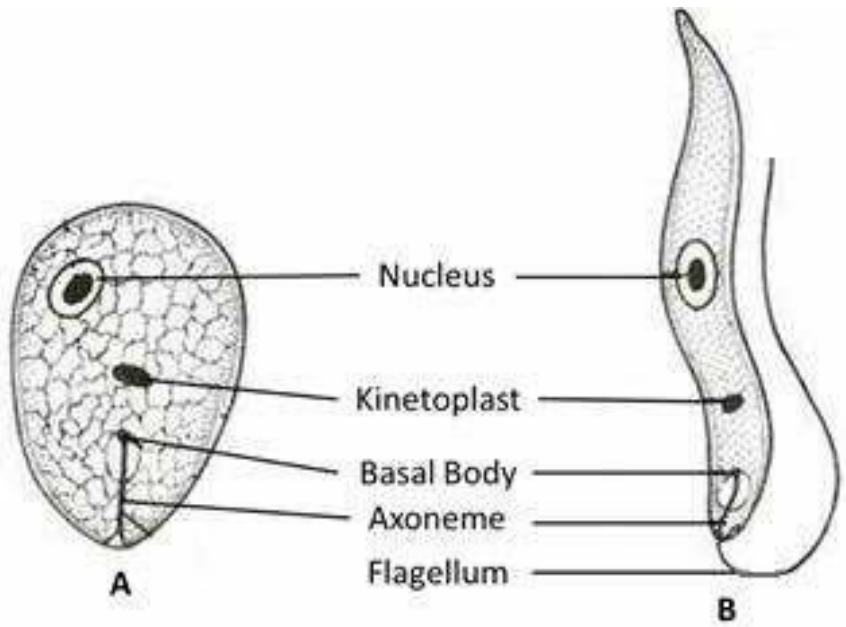
Promastigote mobile (phlébotome culture)



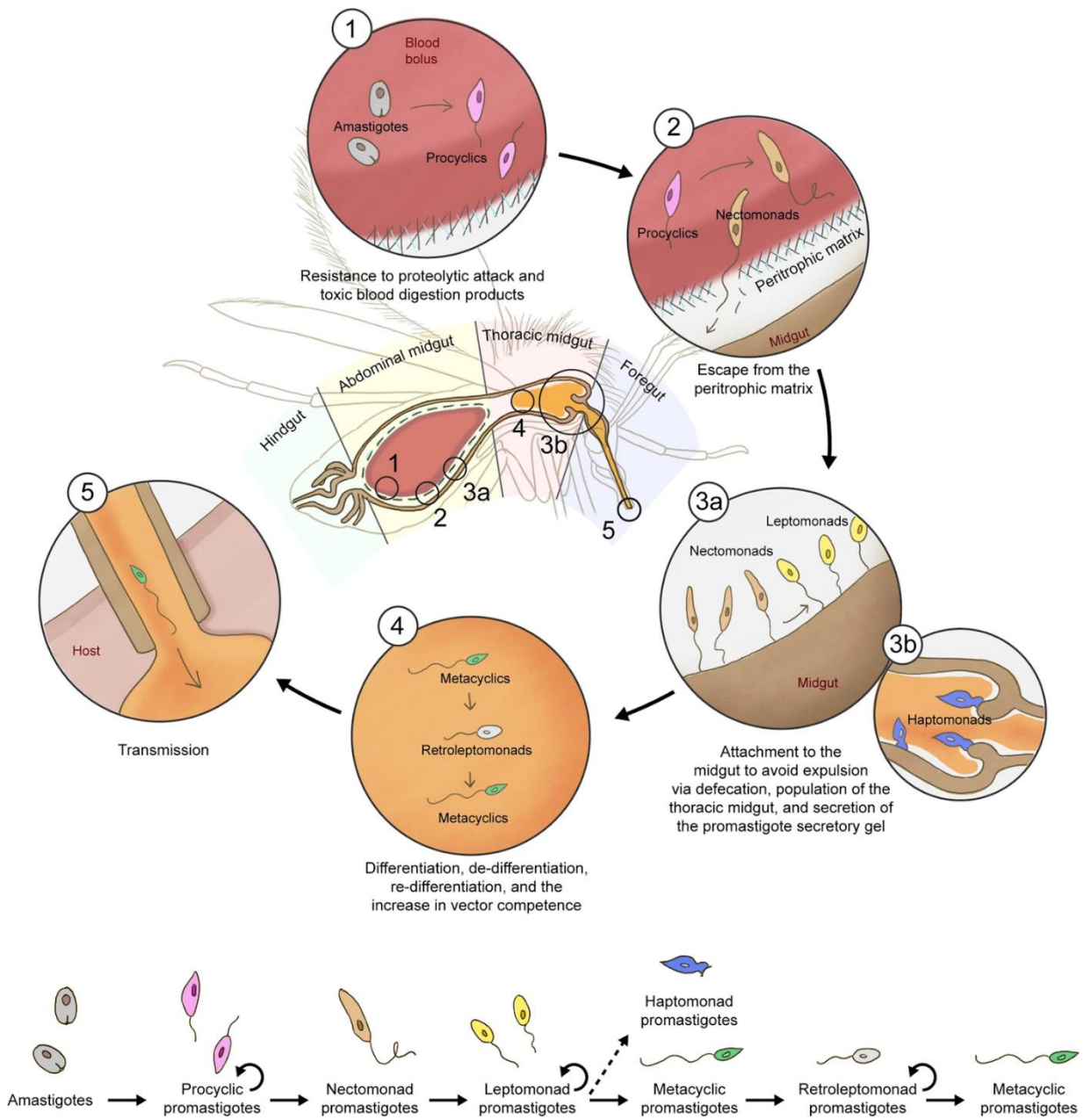
(Bates et Rogers, 2004) (Chappuis, F et al, 2007)

Transmission facilitée par :

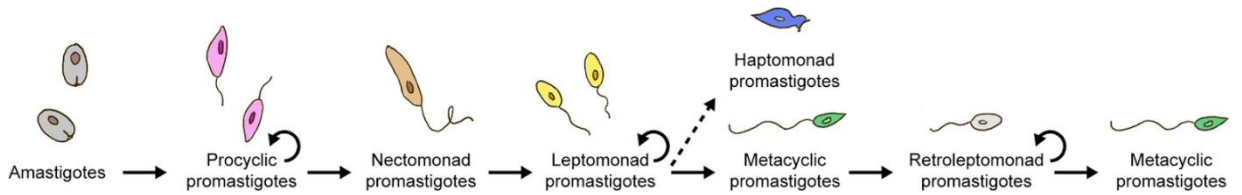
- Bouchon de protéophosphoglycane (PSG) :
→ Bloque le tube digestif du phlébotome, le forçant à régurgiter lors de la piqûre
- Endommagement valve stomodéale du phlébotome
→ Plusieurs piqûres/ hôtes pour se nourrir
- Protéines chemotactiques dans la salive du phlébotome favorisant des réponses immunitaires en attirant les neutrophiles (Cecilio et al, 2022)



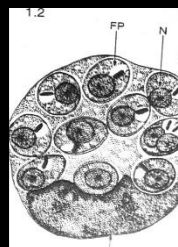
Morphological forms of Leishmania. (A) Amastigote, (B) Promastigote. (Manas Paramanik, 2023)



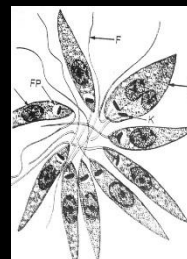
Leishmania development within the sand fly midgut (Cecilio et al, 2022)



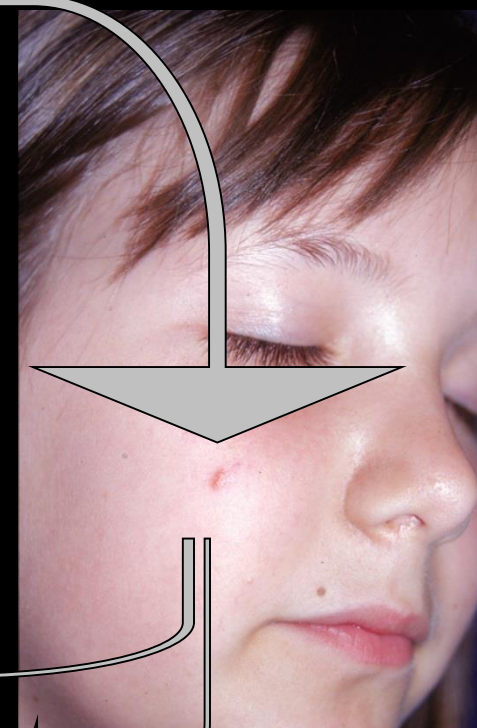
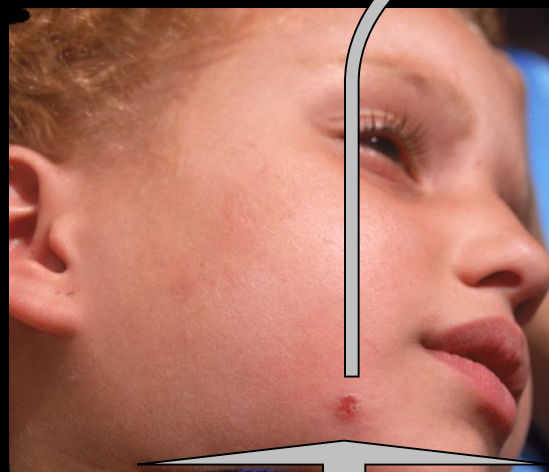
Amastigotes



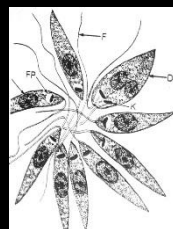
Promastigotes



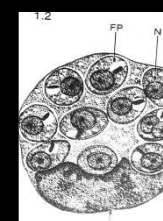
Cycle anthroponotique :
L. tropica



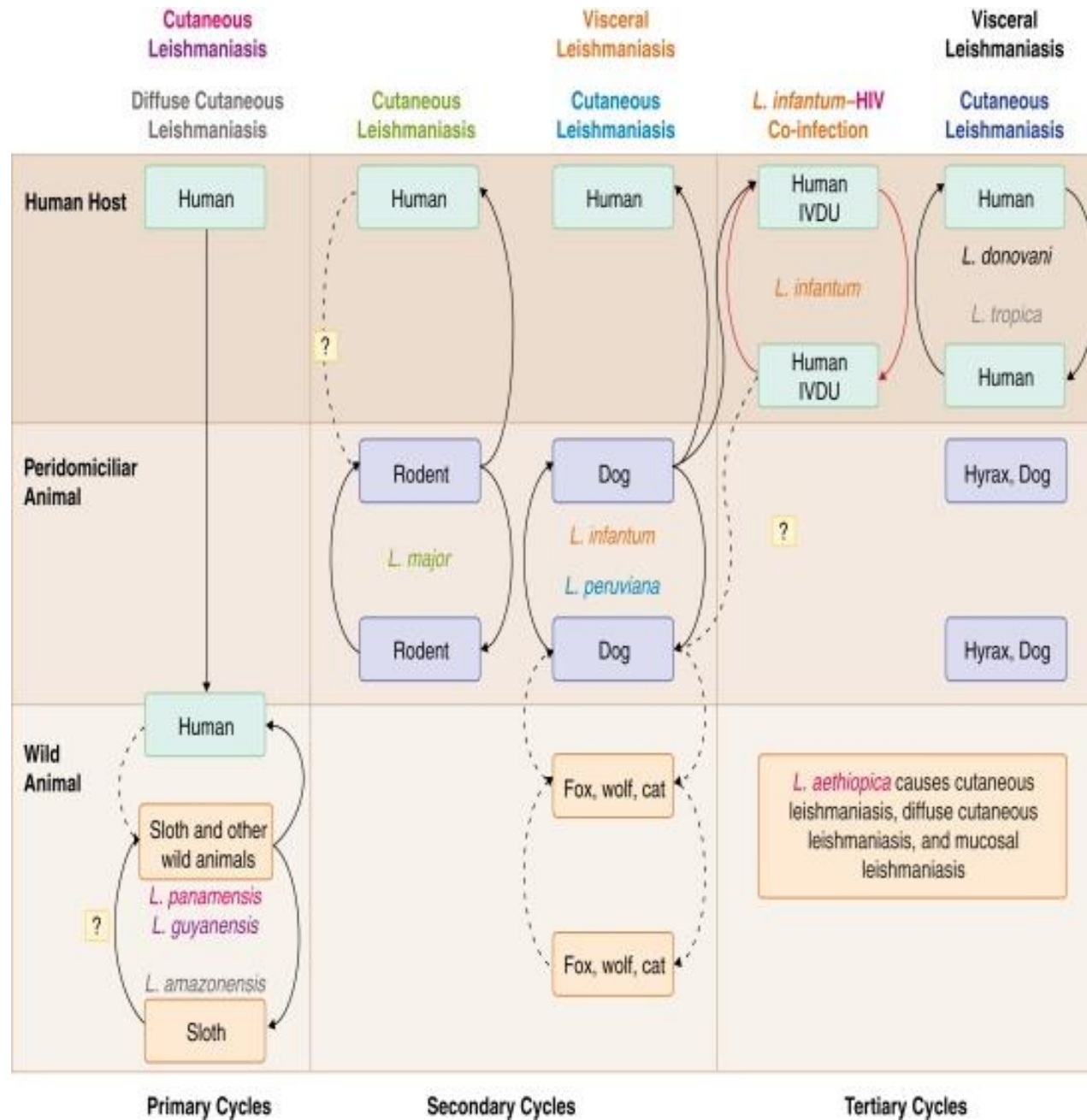
Identification



Culture



Smear or biopsy

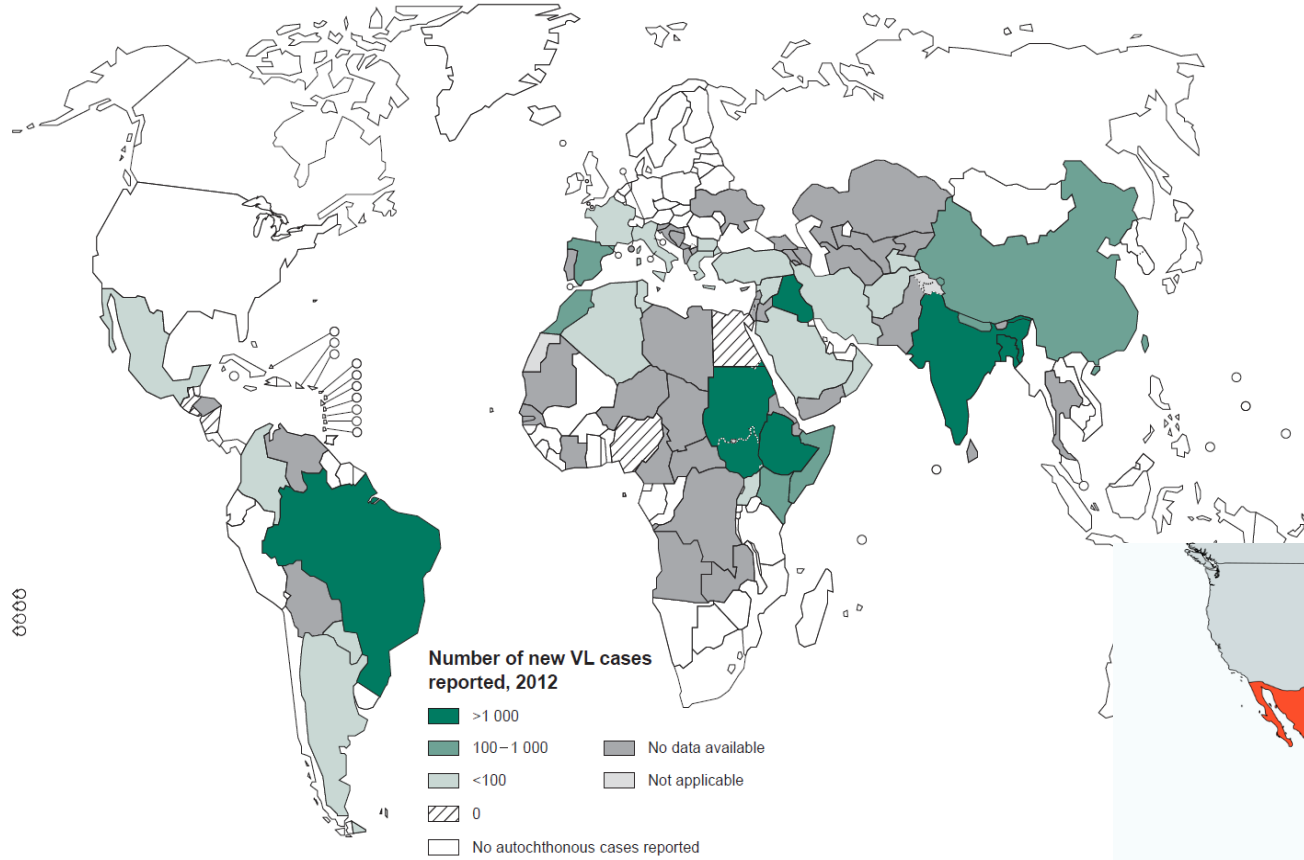


Risque d'émergence de résistance élevé

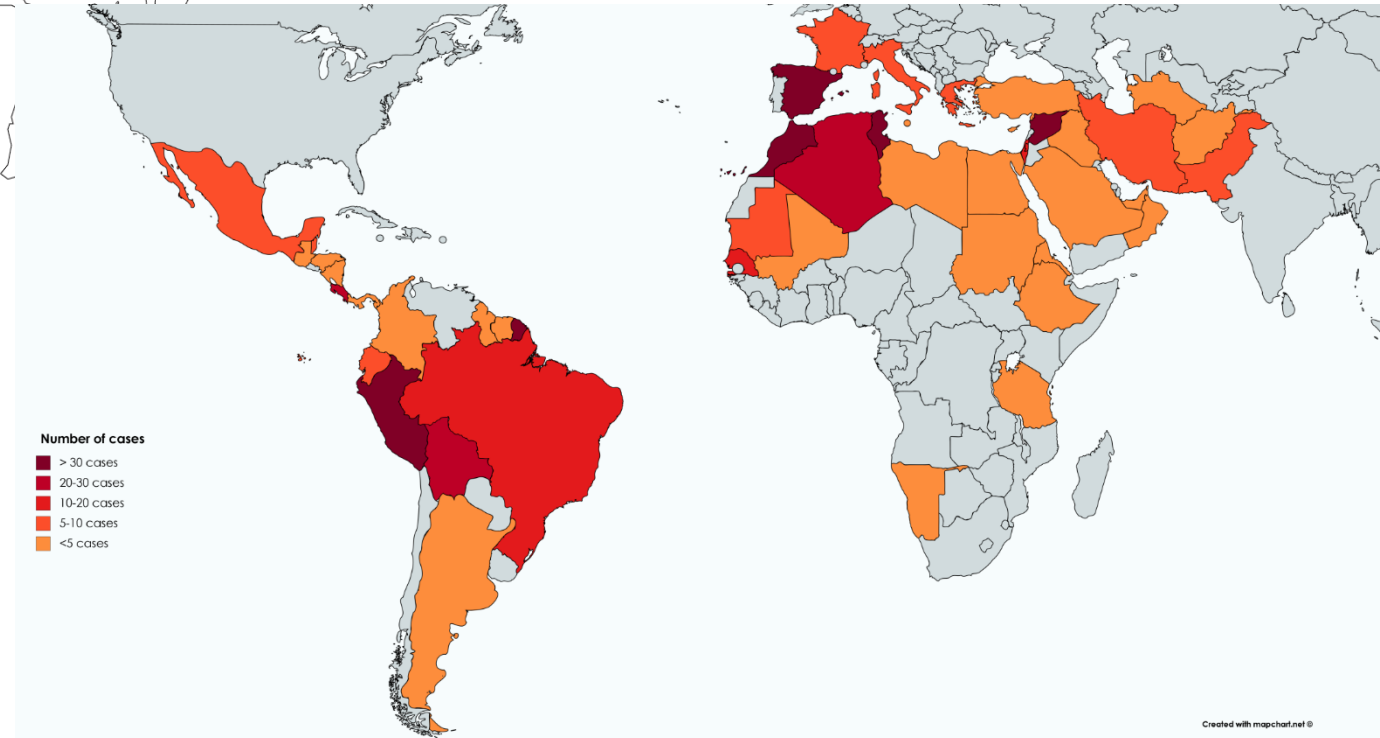
Risque d'émergence de résistance faible

Fig. 4.9.1 Distribution of visceral leishmaniasis, worldwide, 2012

Viscérale



Cutanée



LEISHMANIA SPP	LEISHMANIA SUBGENUS	DISTRIBUTION: OLD WORLD	DISTRIBUTION: NEW WORLD	PRIMARY FORM	SECONDARY FORMS	ANTHROPONOTIC: AREAS OF TRANSMISSION	ZOONOTIC: RESERVOIR	ALTERNATIVE NAME
<i>L. donovani</i>	Leishmania	South East Asia (India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka) and East Africa		Visceral	Post-kala-azar dermal Cutaneous, mucosal, OIVL	South East Asia East Africa		Kala-azar
<i>L. infantum (L. chagasi)</i>	Leishmania	Europe Asia	South and Central America	Visceral	Cutaneous, mucosal Opportunistic*		Canid	
<i>L. major</i>	Leishmania	Asia, North & East Africa, Europe		Cutaneous			Rodent	Biskra nail
<i>L. tropica</i>	Leishmania	Asia, Europe		Cutaneous	Recidivans	Syria Afghanistan	Rodent	Aleppo boil
<i>L. aethiopica</i>	Leishmania	Ethiopia		Cutaneous	Diffuse cutaneous		Hyrax	
<i>L. mexicana</i>	Leishmania		Central America	Cutaneous			Rodent	Chiclero ulcer
<i>L. amazonensis</i>	Leishmania		Central and South America	Cutaneous	Diffuse cutaneous		Rodent	
<i>L. braziliensis</i>	Viannia		South America	Cutaneous, mucosal	Disseminated cutaneous Lymph		Rodent, marsupial	ML-espundia
<i>L. panamensis</i>	Viannia		Central and South America	Cutaneous	Mucosal Nodular lymphangitis		Edentate rodent	Ulcera de bejuco
<i>L. guyanensis</i>	Viannia		South America	Cutaneous	Mucosal Nodular lymphangitis		Rodent, edentates	Pian bois
<i>L. peruviana</i>	Viannia		South America	Cutaneous			Canid	Uta
<i>L. martiniquensis/siamensis</i>	Leishmania	South East Asia/West Indies		Cutaneous, visceral	Diffuse cutaneous			

From Buffet, Croft and Chatterjee. Cecil's Internal Medicine textbook 2023

Viscérale

L. donovani

L. infantum/chagasi

Cutanée

Nouveau Monde

L. braziliensis

L. guyanensis

Ancien Monde

L. major

L. tropica

L. infantum

Muqueuse

L. braziliensis

L. guyanensis

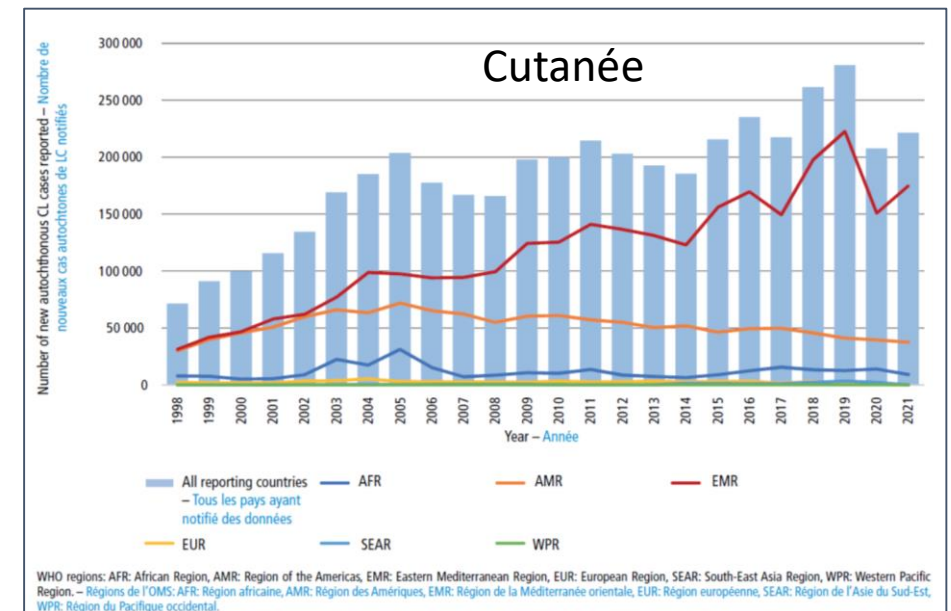
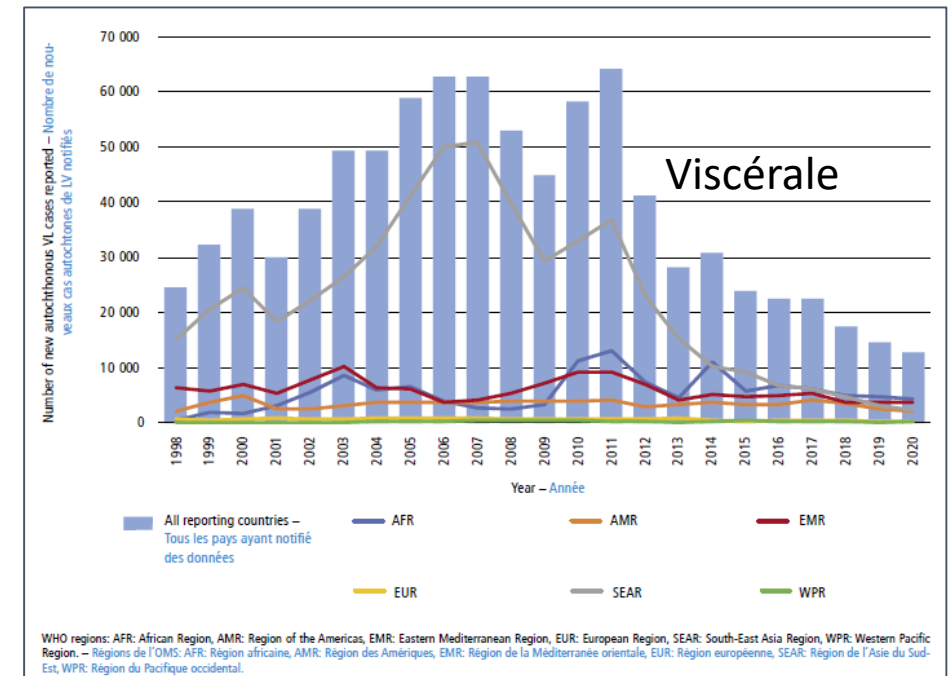
L. infantum

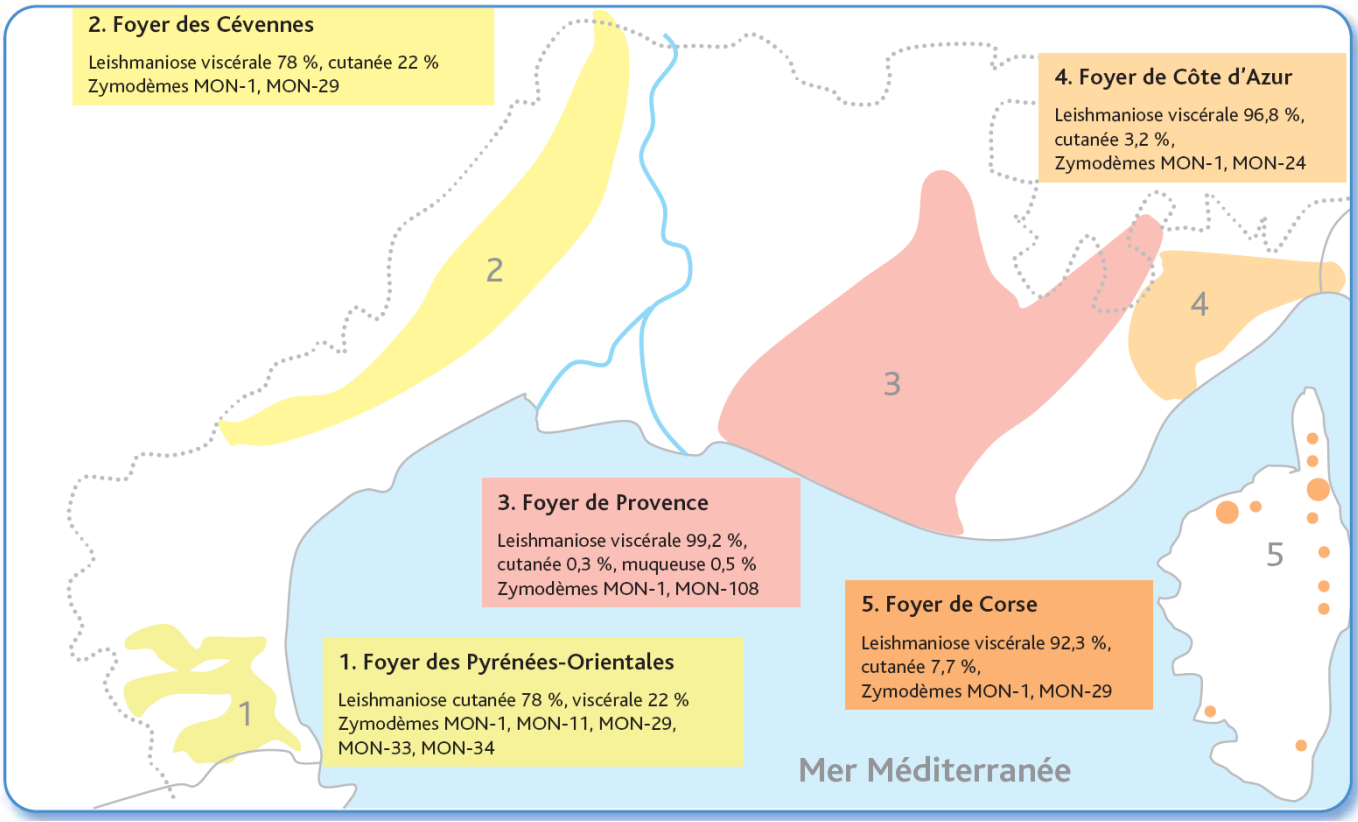
Epidémiologie

- Leishmaniose en France métropolitaine (CNR)
- Environ 100 cas par an
- Leishmaniose viscérale = 1/3 des cas (30-40 /an)
 - 80% autochtone (*L. infantum*) 20% Importée (*L. infantum* *L. donovani*)
 - **Enfants 100% immunocompétents Adultes 50% immunodéprimés**
(VIH ou Iatrogène) > 50% CD4 < 200/mm3
- **Antagonistes du TNF α**
- Leishmaniose cutanée = 2/3 des cas (60-70/an)
 - Autochtone < 5% (*L. infantum*) (- Autochtone Guyane 100 – 350 cas/an)
 - Importée *L. major* > *L. braziliensis* > *L. infantum* > *L. tropica* >> Reste
- Leishmaniose muqueuse 1 – 3 cas / an

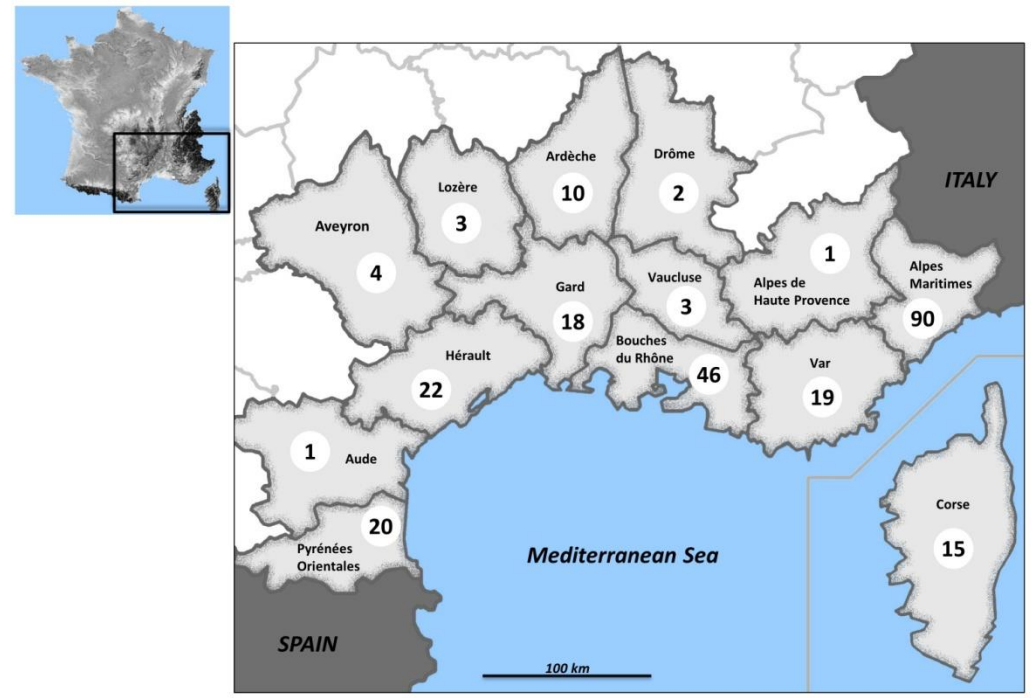
WHO, Weekly Epidemiological Record, 2021

Leishmaniose dans le monde



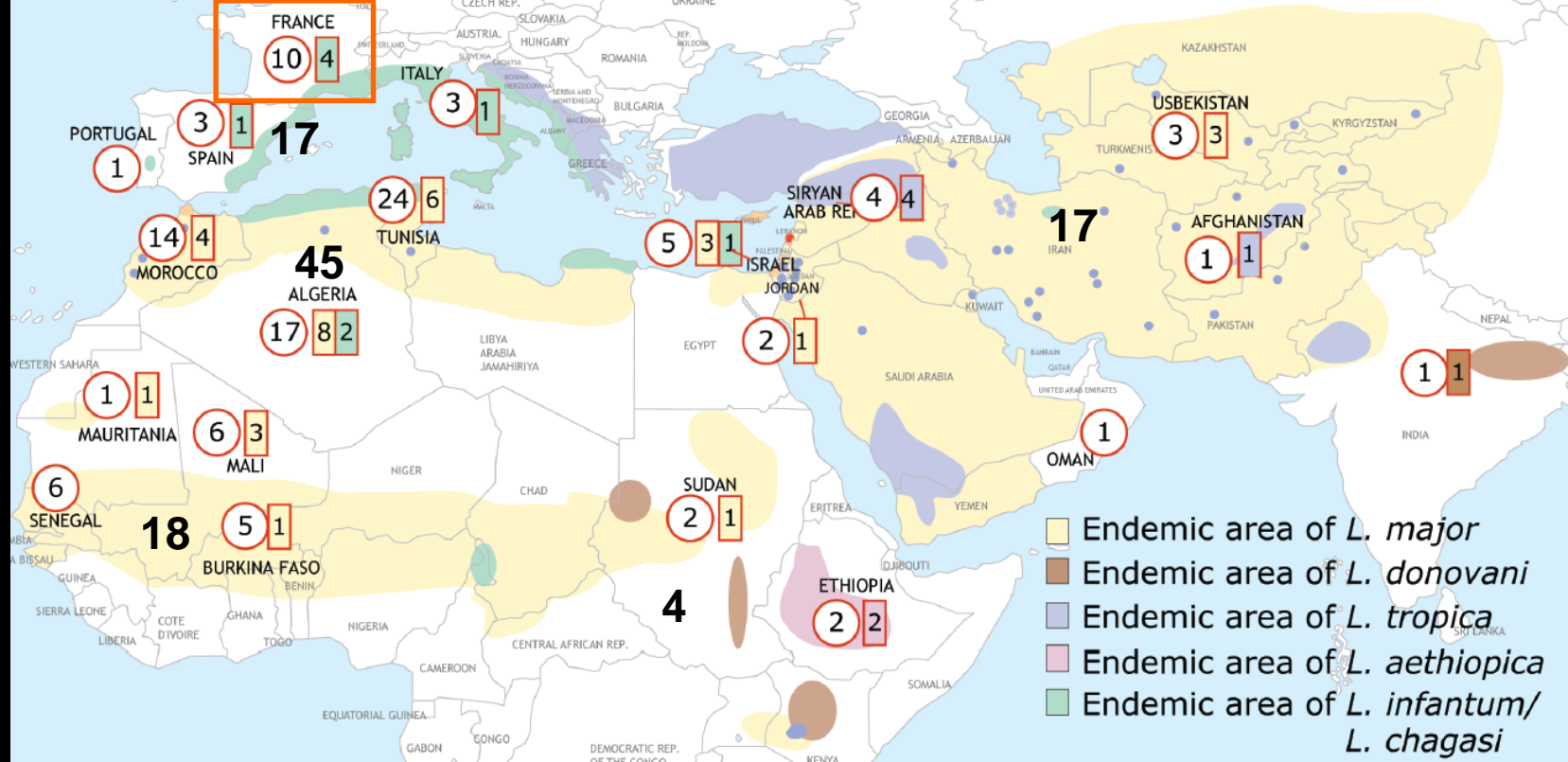


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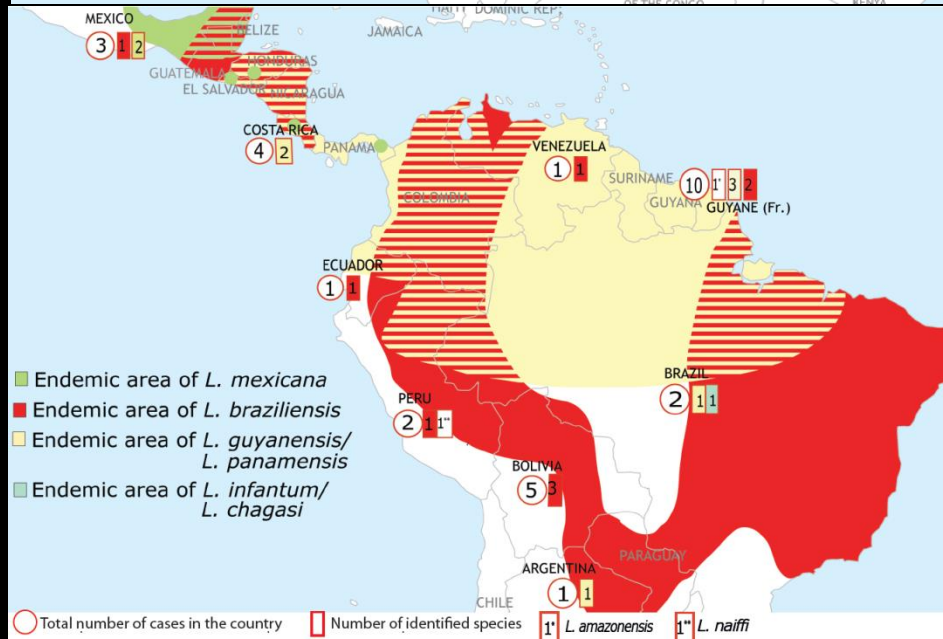


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Base de données du Consortium LeishMan

756 Patients/Episodes/Echantillons entre le 04/01/2006 et le 05/30/2019

705 Patients/Episodes/Echantillons Cutanés ou viscéraux Avec date de déclaration

65 épisodes de Leishmaniose Viscérale (24 patients) 162 doublons*

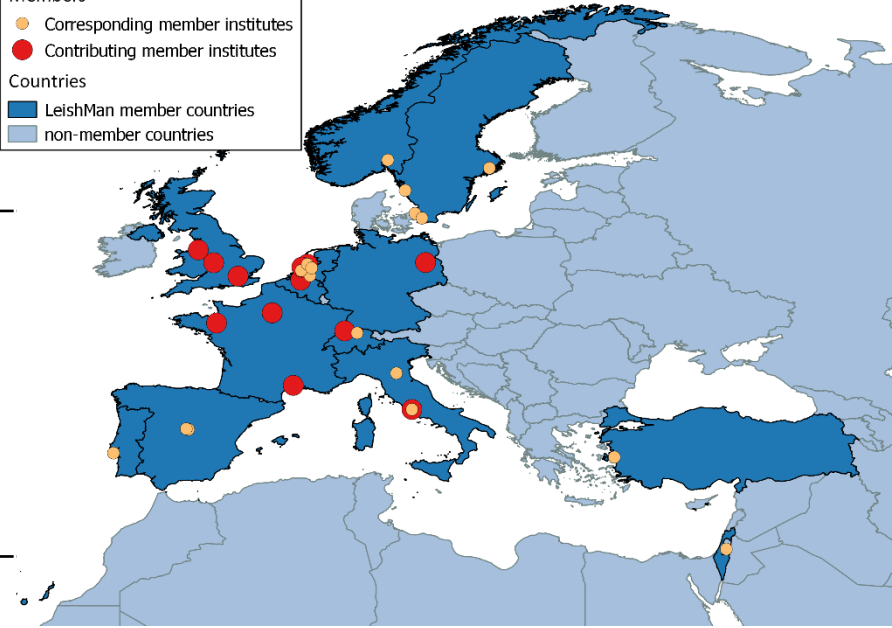
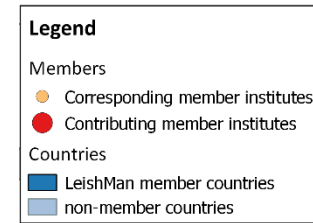
478 épisodes d'atteinte tégumentaire

14 épisodes sans description clinique

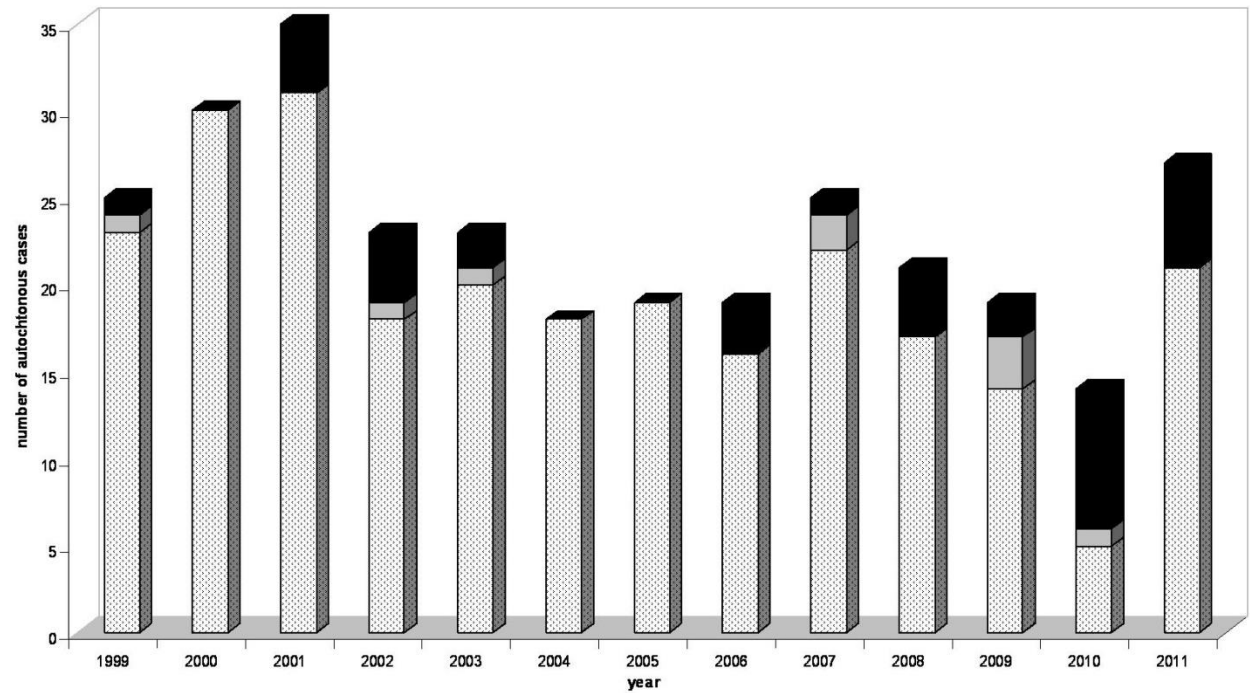
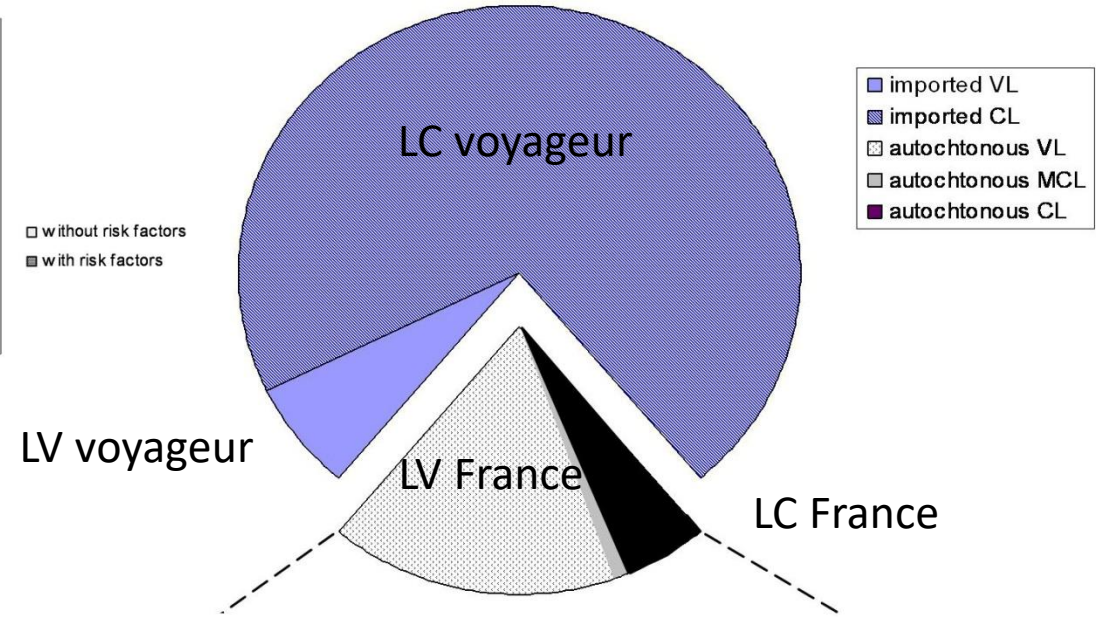
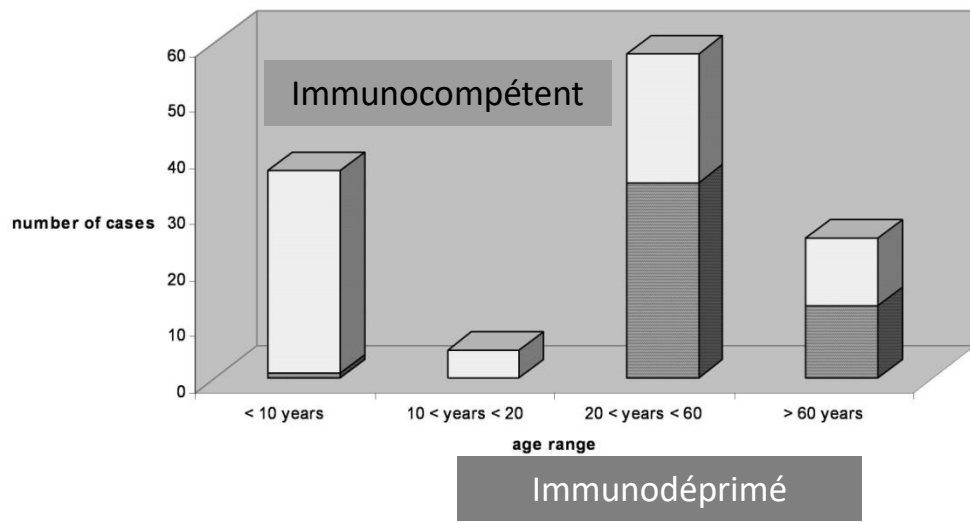
464 épisodes de leishmaniose tégumentaire chez 459 patients

Identification de l'espèce infectante 198 patients

Countries	Cases, n(%)
France	217 (47)
U.K	85 (18)
Germany	60 (13)
Switzerland	45 (10)
Netherlands	38 (8)
Belgium	12 (2,5)
Sweden	7 (1,5)
Total	464



Centres	Cases, n(%)
AMC Amsterdam	38 (8)
BHH Birmingham	1 (0,5)
CHU Rennes	31 (7)
CNR Montpellier	1 (0,5)
HTD London	84 (18)
ITM Antwerpen	12 (2)
ITMIH Berlin	60 (13)
Necker-Pasteur-Pitié Paris	185 (40)
Public Health Agency of Sweden	7 (1)
STPHI Basel	45 (10)
Total	464

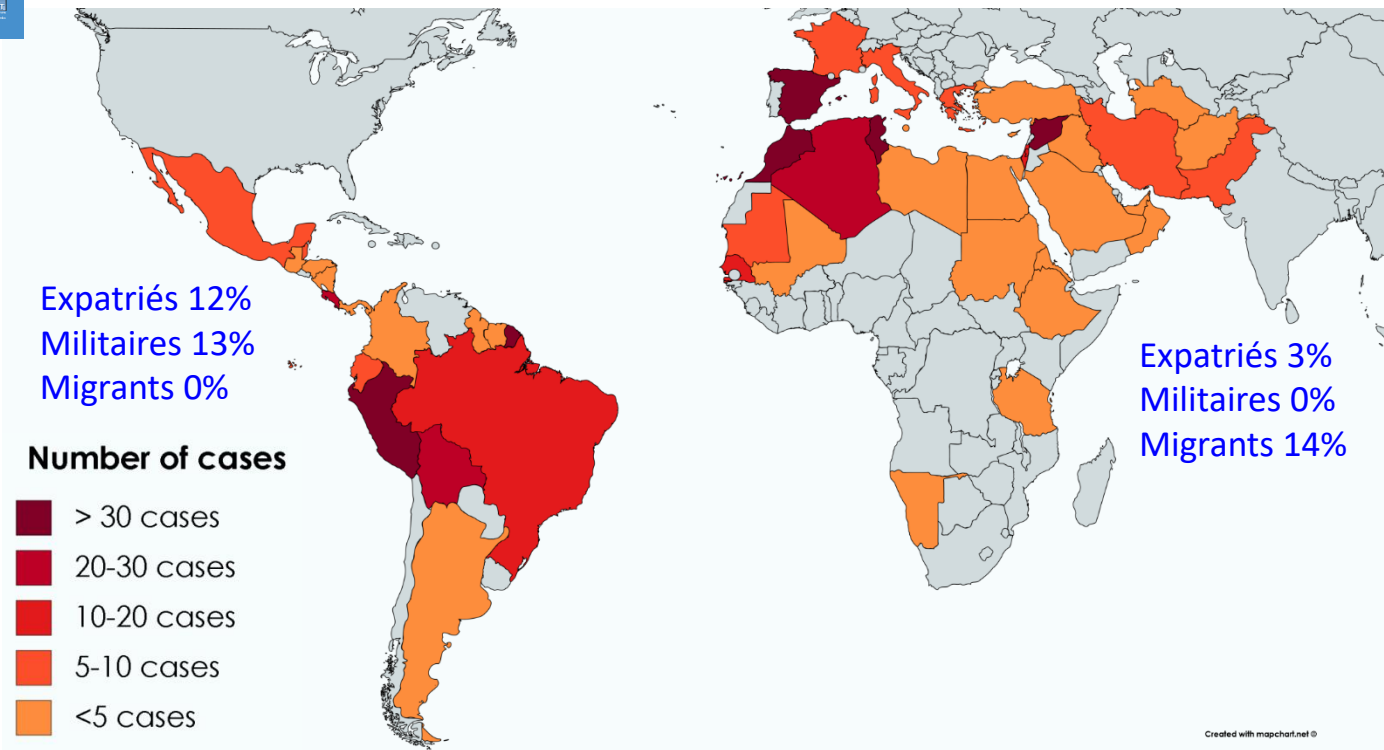


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Qui sont les patient.e.s ?
 D'où reviennent-elles . ils ?

Guyane française	41
Perou	37
Costa Rica	28
Bolivie	21

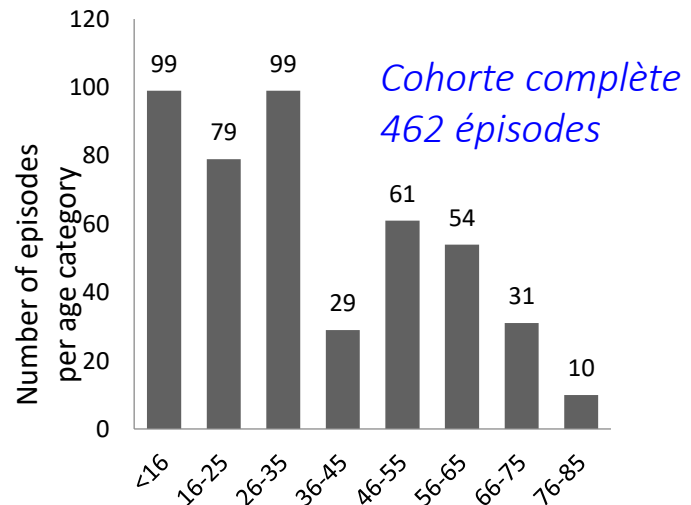
Enfants :
 21 %



France 9

Espagne	48
Syrie	36
Maroc	34
Tunisie	32

Jeunes de plus de 65 ans :
 9 %



Diagnostic clinique et biologique

Asymptomatique

Infection

Asymptomatique ou cicatrice

Viscérale

Cutanée

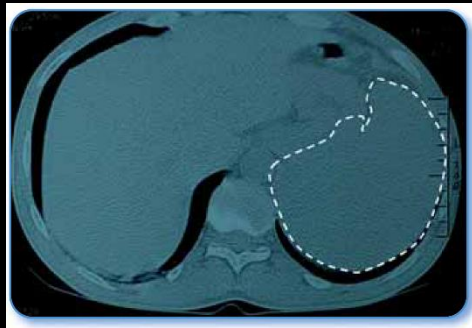
Muqueuse

PKDL

Leishmaniose cutanée Post-KalaAzar



Macules papules diffuses après une leishmaniose viscérale



- Fièvre (FPI)
- Splenomegalie
- Hepatomegalie
- Adénopathies
- Cytopénies
- Immunodépression (2 – 50%)



- Ulcères & Nodules froids
- Lymphangite
- Limites nettes
- Subaigu / chronique
- Pas de signes généraux
- Immunodépression « rare »



- Infiltration muqueuse nasale
- Croûtes Ulcérations
- Subaigues Chroniques
- Immunodépression rare

Diagnostic

Leishmaniose viscérale

**Algorithme diagnostique :
leishmaniose viscérale**

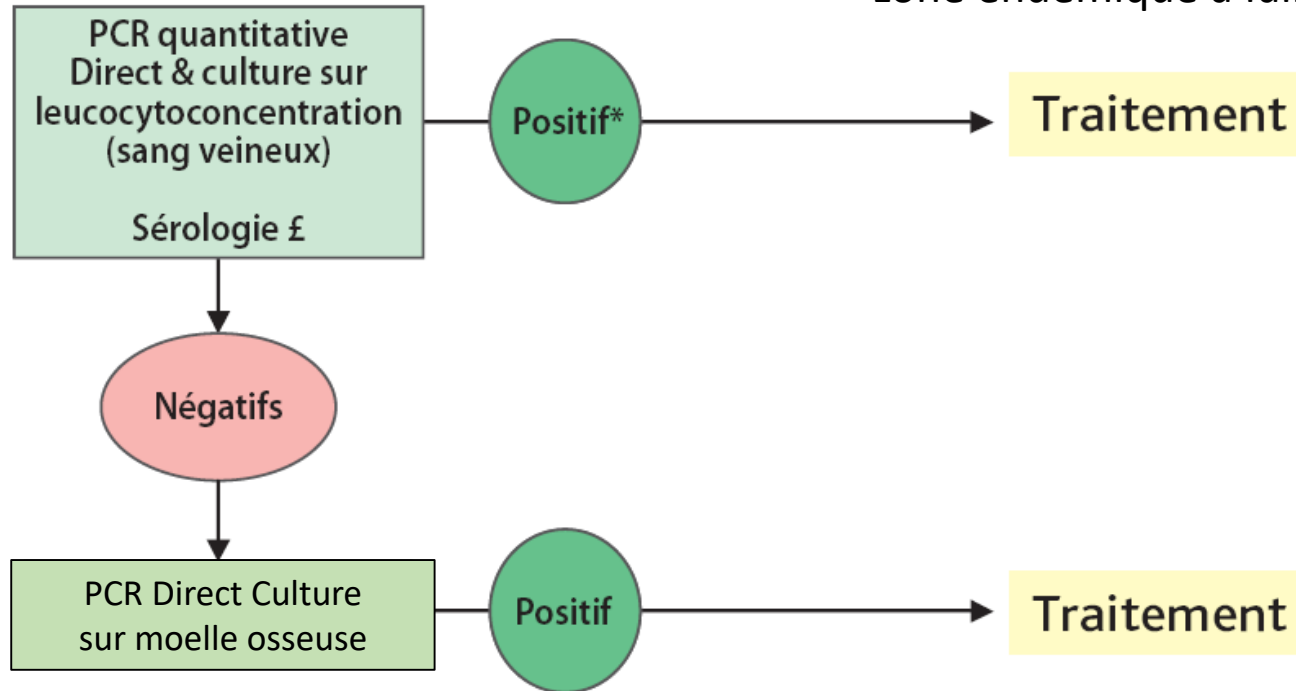
Suspicion clinique
Splénomégalie fébrile (+/- hépatomégalie)
Fièvre prolongée inexpliquée AEG
Cytopénie
Séjour (même très ancien) en zone endémique

Chez l'immunocompétent la sérologie a une excellente valeur prédictive négative car a une sensibilité élevée (à l'exception des 2 premières semaines de fièvre)

Limite de spécificité chez le résident en zone endémique (positivité chez les sujets asymptomatiques)

Tests bandelette sérologiques utilisés en zone endémique à faible ressource

PCR curieusement un peu plus sensible sur plasma que sur sang total



REFERENCE VALUES FOR *LEISHMANIA INFANTUM* PARASITEMIA IN DIFFERENT CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS: QUANTITATIVE POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION FOR THERAPEUTIC MONITORING AND PATIENT FOLLOW-UP

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Parasites/ml

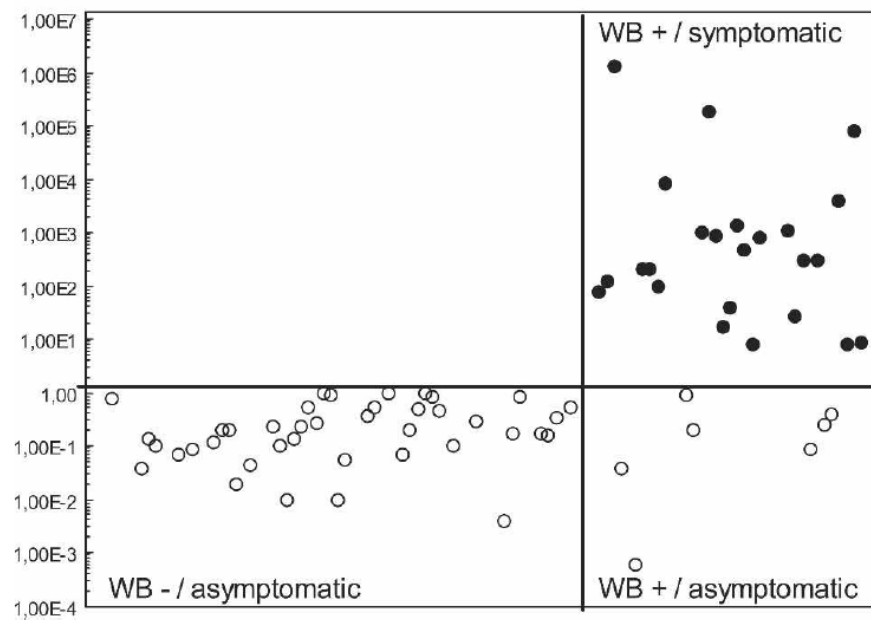
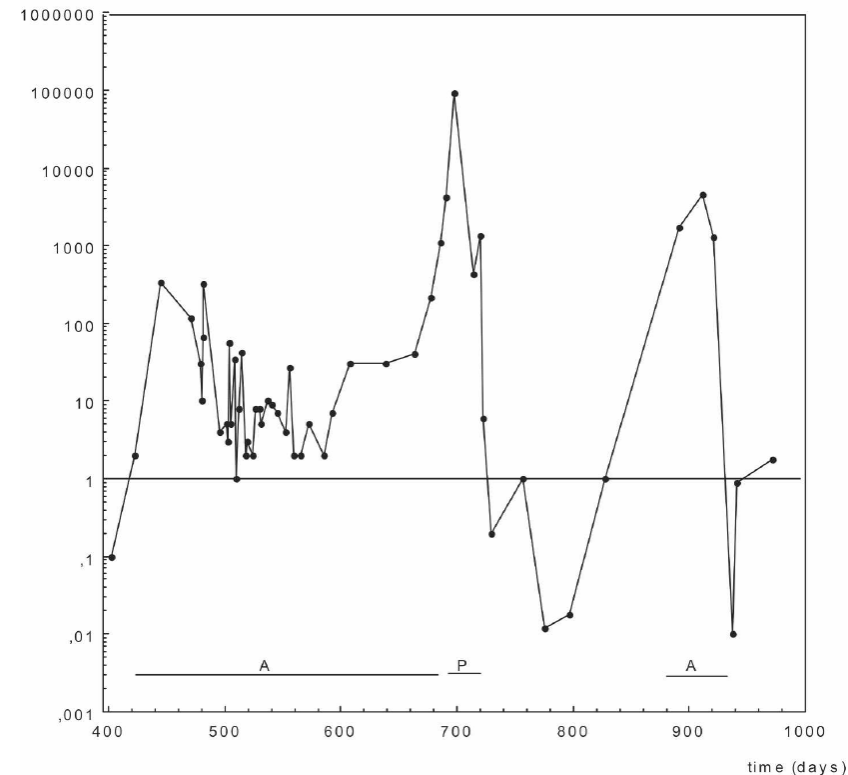


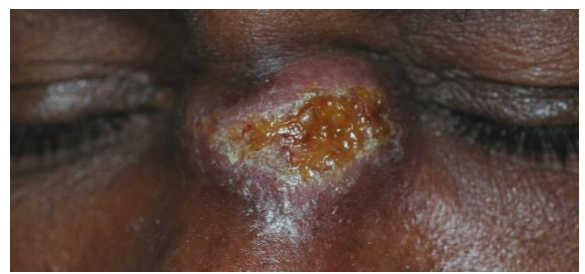
FIGURE 1. Distribution of parasitemias of asymptomatic subjects (○) and visceral leishmaniasis patients at diagnosis (●). WB = Western blot.

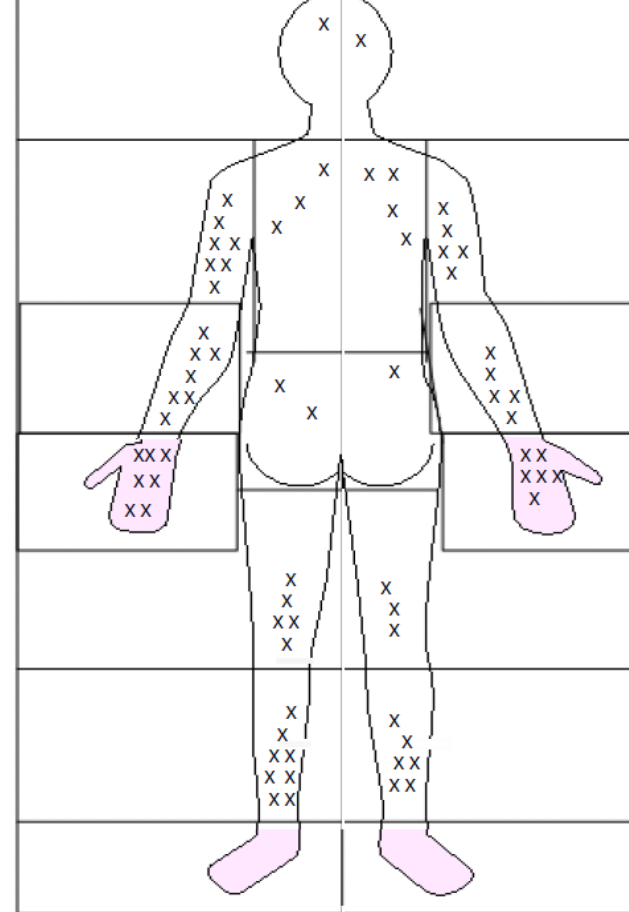
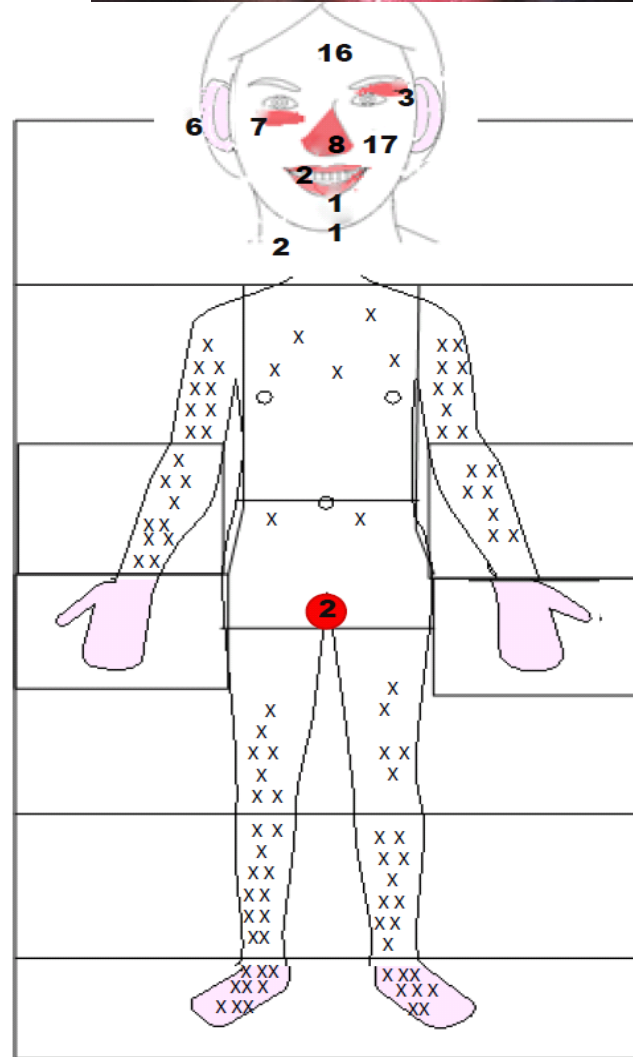
parasites / ml



Diagnostic

Leishmaniose cutanée





N (%) of total body lesions

Nose, lips, eyelids: 21 (9)

Ears: 6 (3)

Other headlesions: 39 (17)
(cheeks, chin, forehead)

Arms &
forearms: 59 (25)

Trunk: 17 (7)

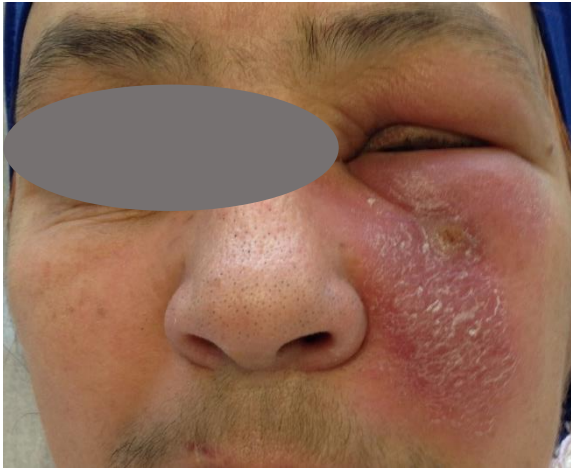
Genitalia: 2 (1)

Hands: 16 (7)

Thighs, &
legs: 55 (24)

Feet: 17 (7)

Total lesions: 232 (100)





Leishmaniose cutanée

Lente Infiltrée

Limites nettes

Arrondie ou ovale

	N or median	% or IQ 25-75
Duration of symptoms (months)	3	2-6
Number of lesions	2	1-3
Main lesion-Ulceration diameter (mm)	15	4-30
Main lesion-Induration diameter (mm)	20	13-34
Main lesion-type		
<i>Ulcer</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>Papulonodular</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Dry crust</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Squamous plaque</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>
Lymphatic involvement	19	11
Mucosal involvement	1	1
Secondary infection	14	9
Satellite lesions	2	1-3

Incubation:
3 semaines - 3 mois

Délai diagnostic: 3 mois

Nombre de lésions: 1-3

Ulcération: 60%

Atteinte lymphatique 10%
Surinfection 5-10%

Atteinte muqueuse 1%

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**Quelles sont les principales formes cliniques ?
Diffèrent-elles au retour
de l'Ancien et du Nouveau Monde ?**

Les formes muqueuses ne sont pas plus fréquentes au retour du Nouveau Monde que de l'Ancien Monde

	New World	Old World	p-value
	185 episodes	279 episodes	
Age, median [IQR]	30 [24-38]	32 [10-58]	0,81
Male	74.6% (138)	54.5% (152)	<0,01
Immunocompromised	0.6% (1/177)	8% (21/264)	<0,01
Type of tegumentary leishmaniasis			
Localized Cutaneous	96% (178)	94% (262)	
Muco-cutaneous	1.62% (3)	2.51% (7)	
Mucosal	1.08% (2)	2.51% (7)	
PKDL	0.54% (1)	0.36% (1)	
Disseminated cutaneous leishmaniasis	0.54% (1)	0.36% (1)	
Muco-cutaneous and visceral leishmaniasis	0% (0)	0.36% (1)	

PKDL Leishmaniose Cutanée Post-Kala-Azar

Les formes rares sont rares Mais l'immunodépression n'est plus exceptionnelle

Peut-on apprécier plus précisément les corrélations entre espèce infectante et présentation clinique ?

Guéry et al. 2021 PLoS NTD

Evolution plus rapide, moins multi-lésionnelle, avec plus de dissémination lymphatique dans le nouveau monde que dans l'ancien monde

	New World	Old World	p-value
	185 episodes	279 episodes	
Delay from first symptoms to parasitological diagnosis (months), median [IQR]	2 [1-3]	4 [2-6]	<0,01
Duration of disease (in months), median [IQR]	3 [2-4]	4 [3-7]	<0,01
Number of lesions	1 [1-2,25]	2 [1-4]	<0,01
Diameter of largest lesion (millimeter), median [IQR]	30 [20-43.5]	20 [10-35]	<0,01
Nodular lymphangitis	30.27% (56)	5.73% (16)	<0,01

	<i>L. braziliensis</i> complex n = 34	<i>L. guyanensis</i> complex n = 18	<i>L. major</i> complex n = 52	<i>L. tropica</i> complex n = 26	<i>L. donovani</i> complex n = 36
Diameter of largest lesion (mm), median [IQR]	30 [20–39]	40 [25–50]	30 [15–43]	20 [10–30]	7 [3–12]
Nodular lymphangitis	35% (12)	44% (9)	12% (6)	12% (3)	1 [1–2]
Mucosal involvement	6% (2) ML (1) MCL(1)	5% (1) MCL (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	22% (8) ML(4) MCL(4)

Note. Data are % (n) unless indicated. Abbreviations: IQR, interquartile range

Infesting species

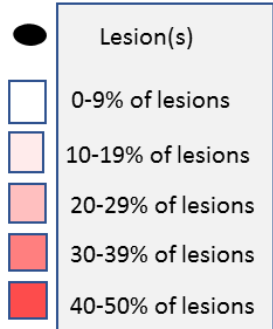
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***L. major* N=52**

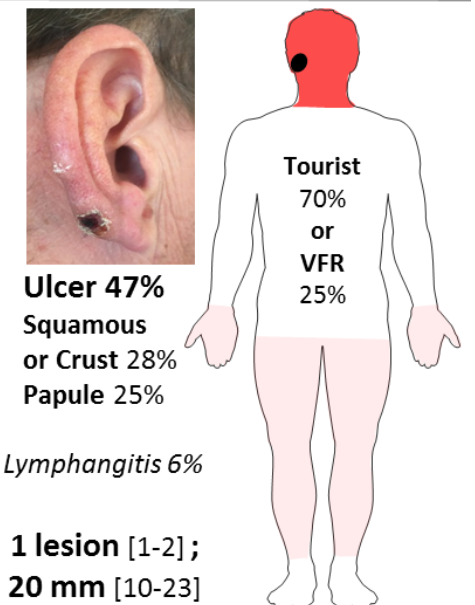
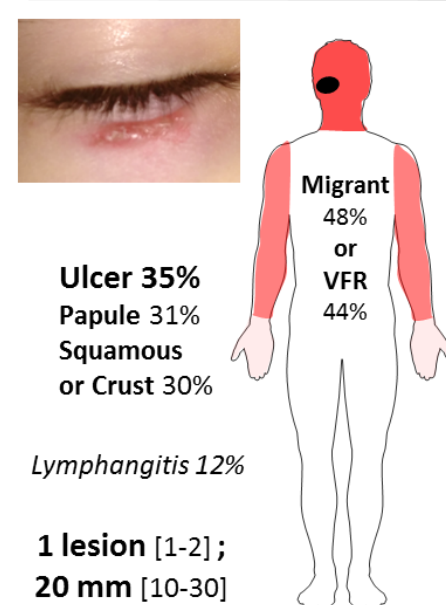
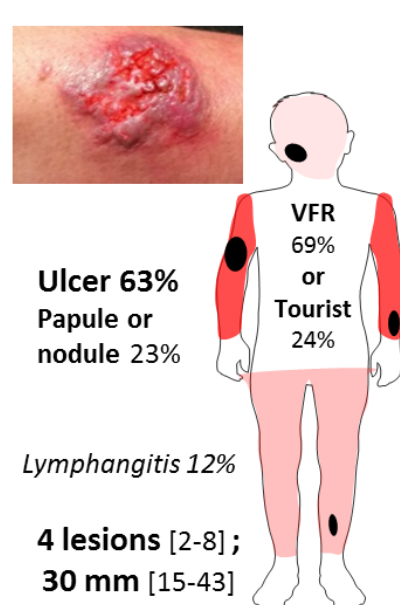
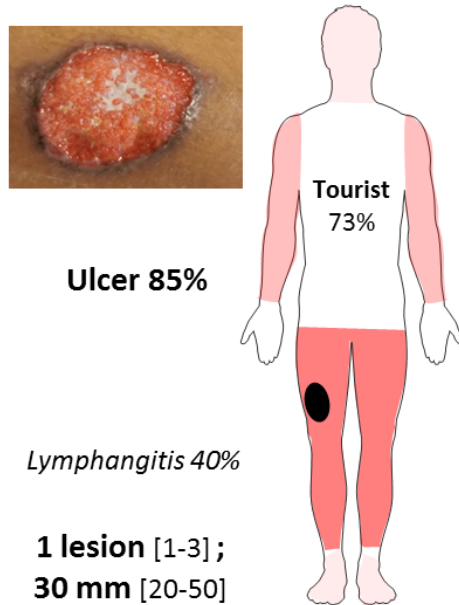
***L. tropica* N=26**

***L. infantum* N=36**

Type and location of skin lesions



Skin lesions:
 -number, median [IQR]
 -size, median [IQR]



Demographics	Young male (71%)	Children & young adults	Children & adults	Middle-age adult
Median age [IQR]	28 year-old [24-35]	18 year-old [6-45]	26 year-old [11-75]	56 year-old [47-66]
Immunocompromised	0%	6%	0%	18%

Leish or not Leish? That is the question

Leishmaniasis



Sporotrichosis



Pyodermitis
Staphylococcus aureus



Sporotrichosis



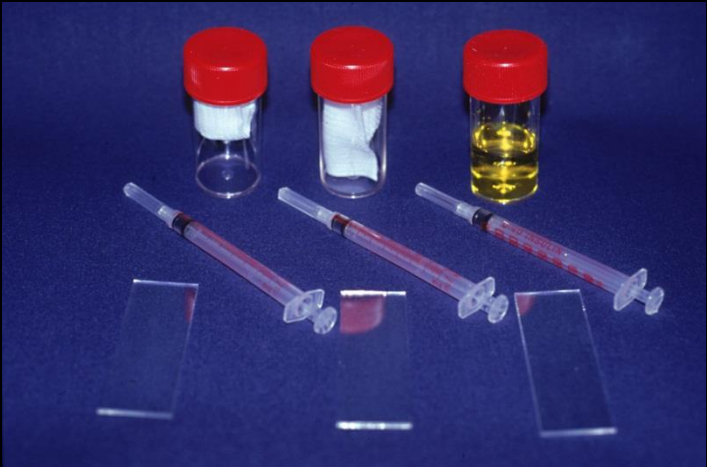
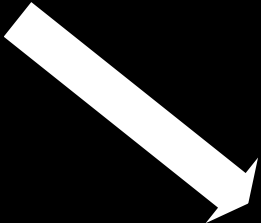
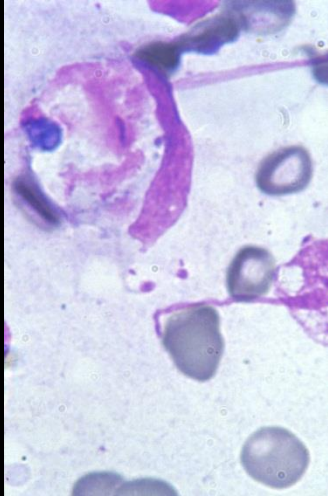
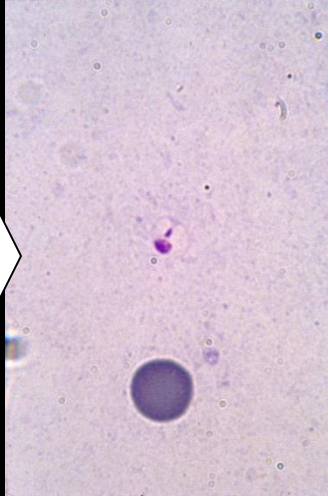
Pyodermitis
Group A Streptococcus



Leishmaniasis

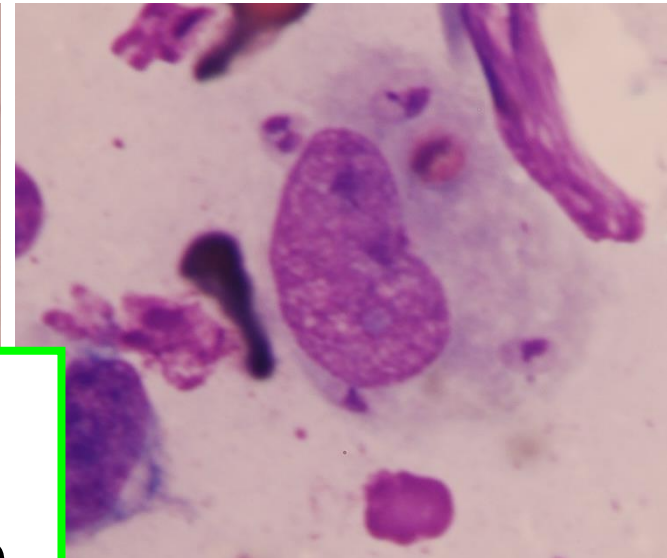
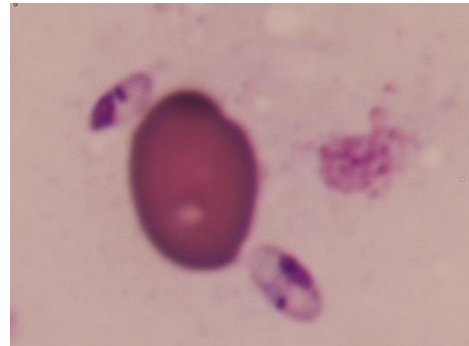
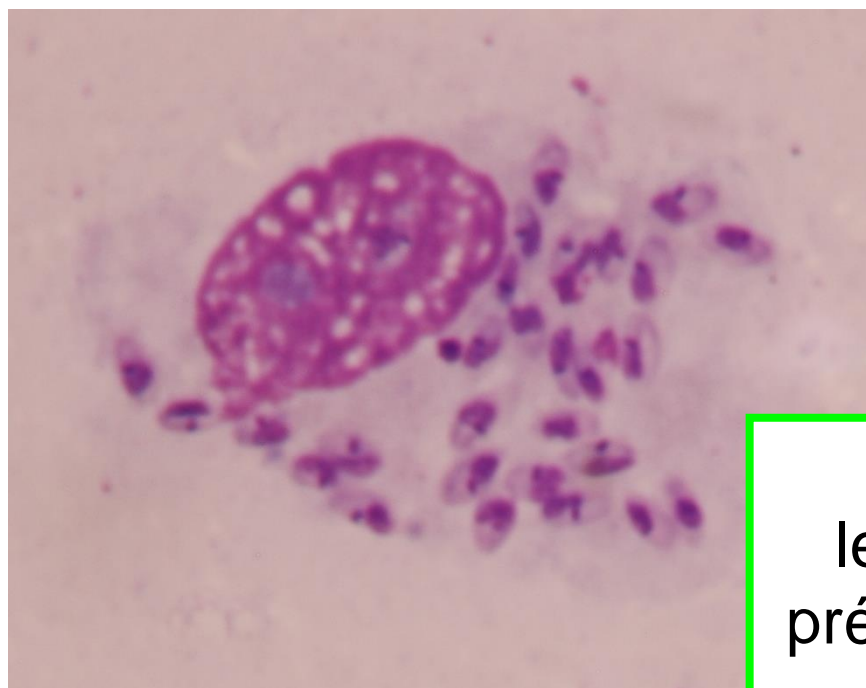


Diagnostic parasitologique



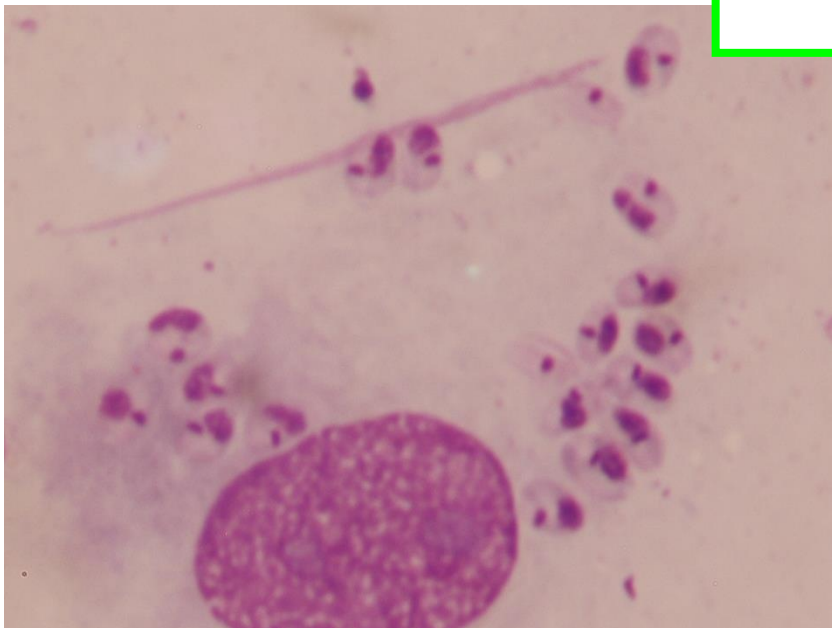
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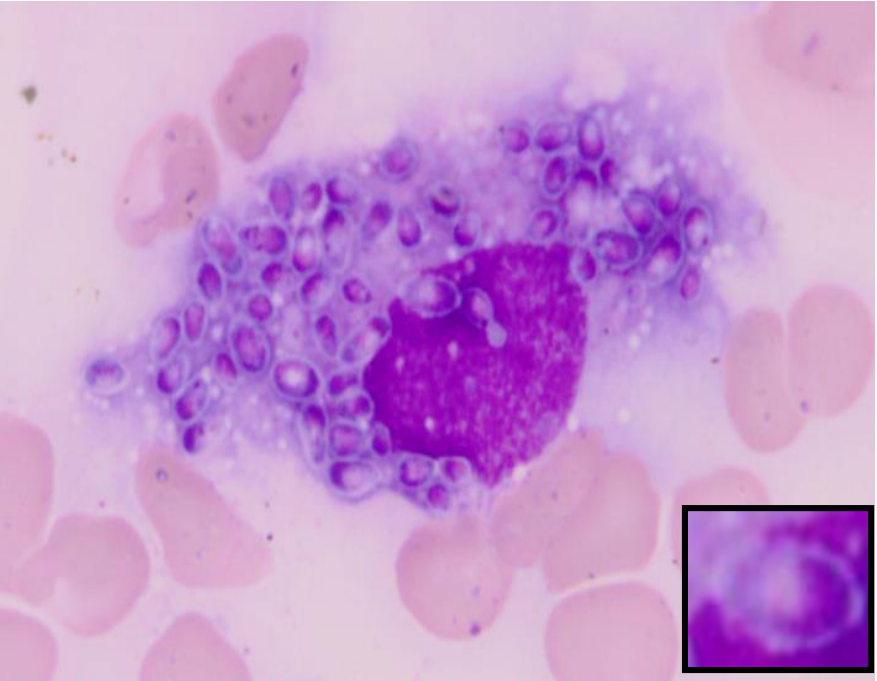
Amastigotes de leishmanies dans un prélèvement médullaire, sanguin ou cutané

Kinétoplaste



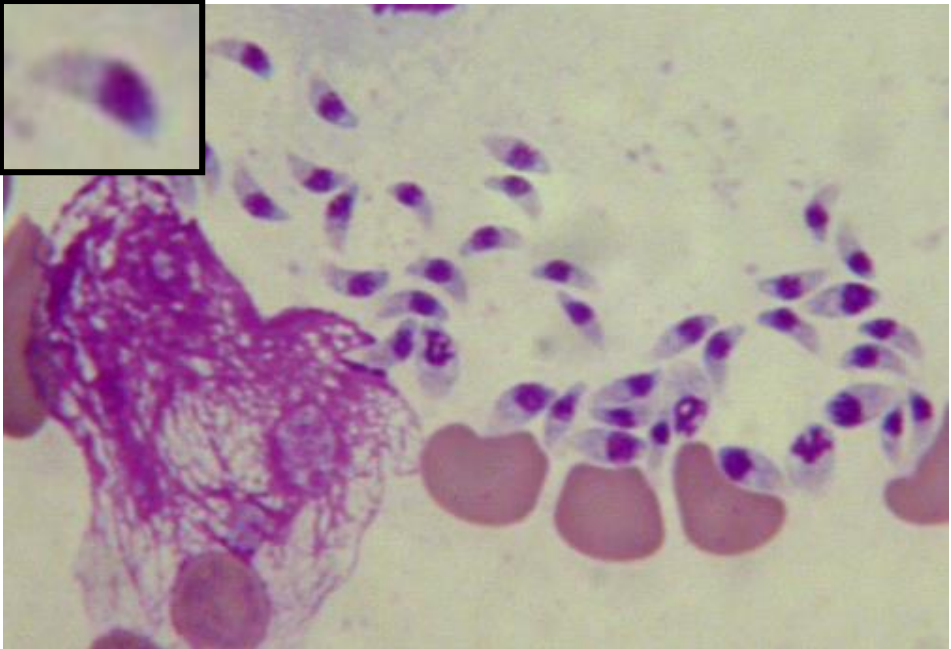
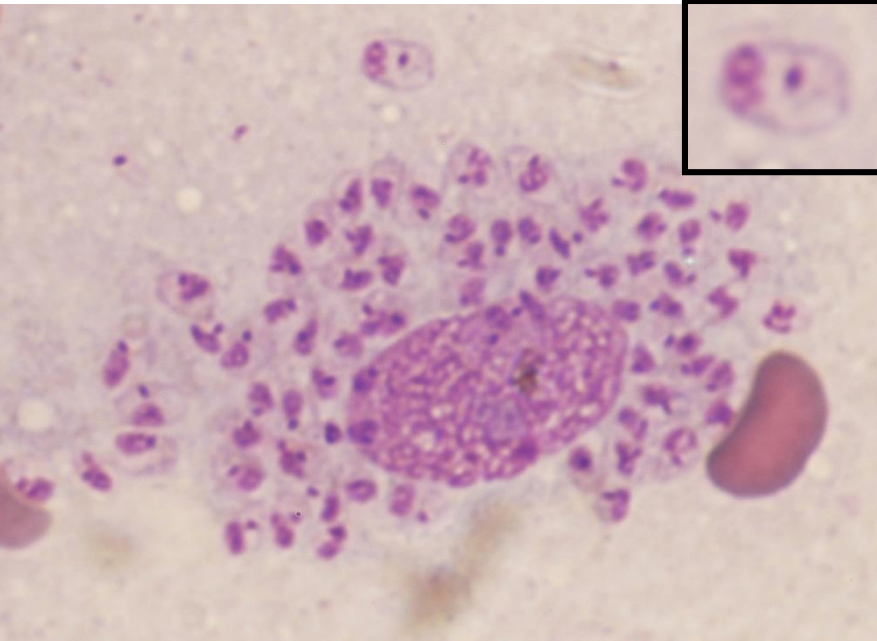
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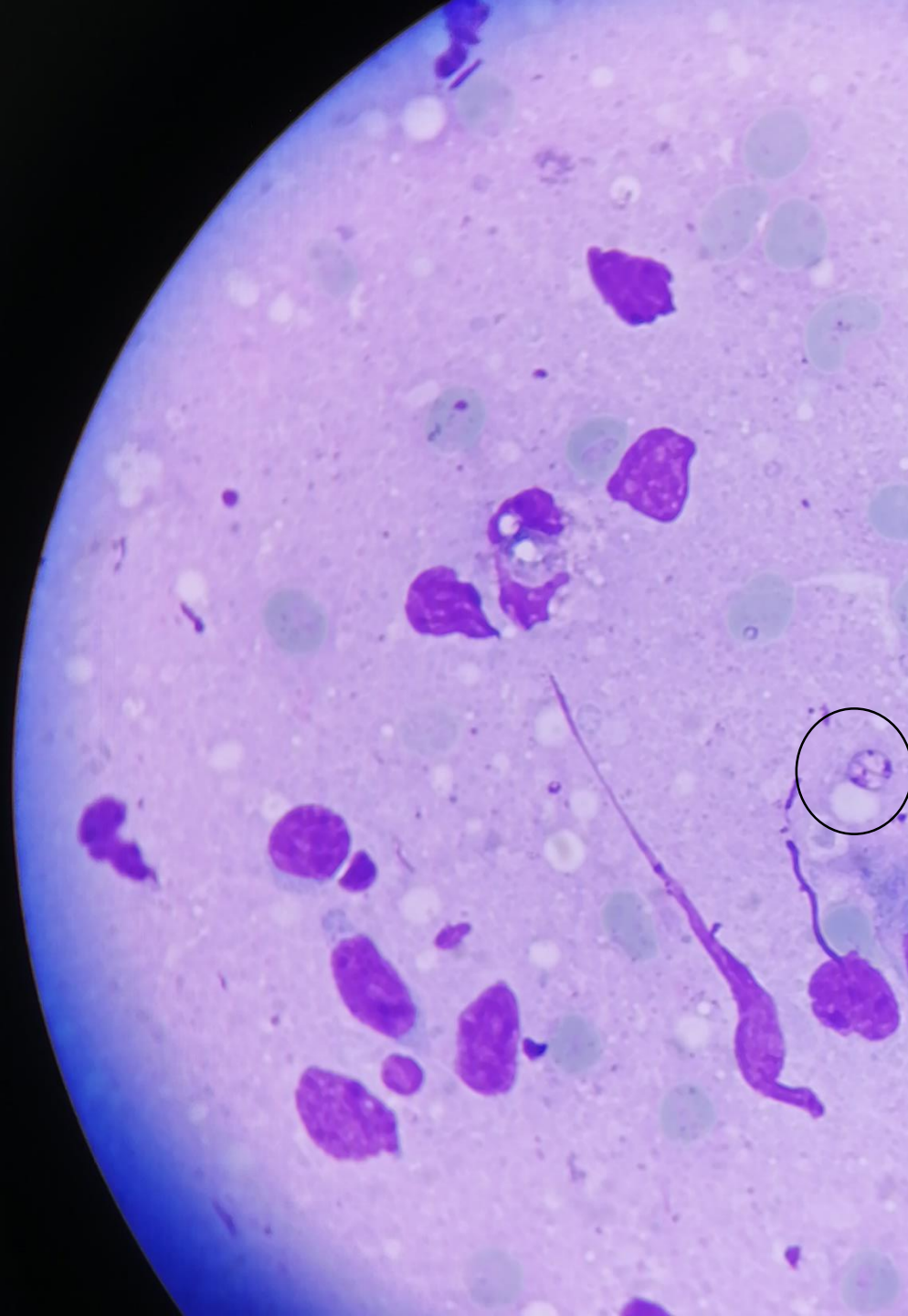
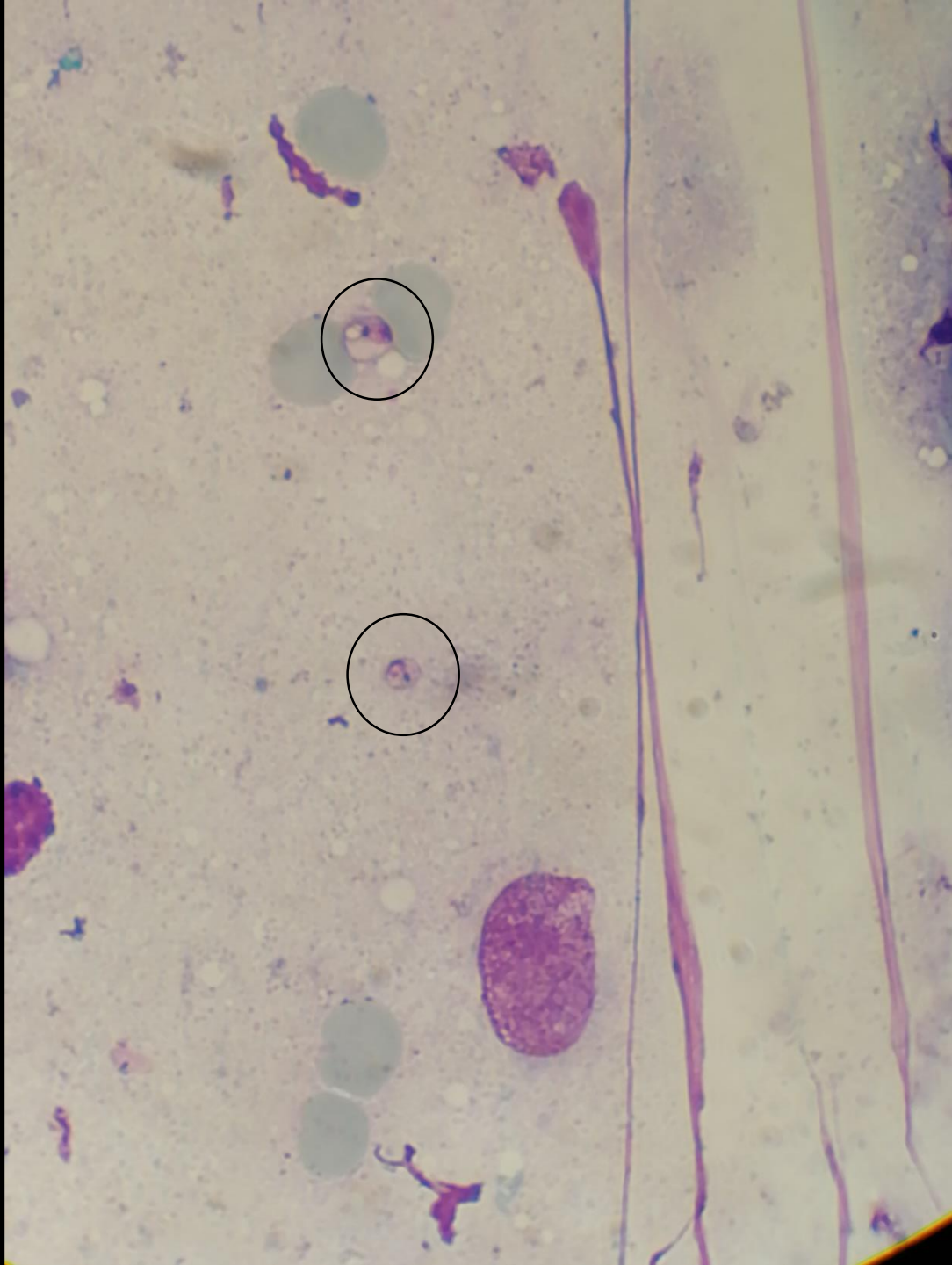


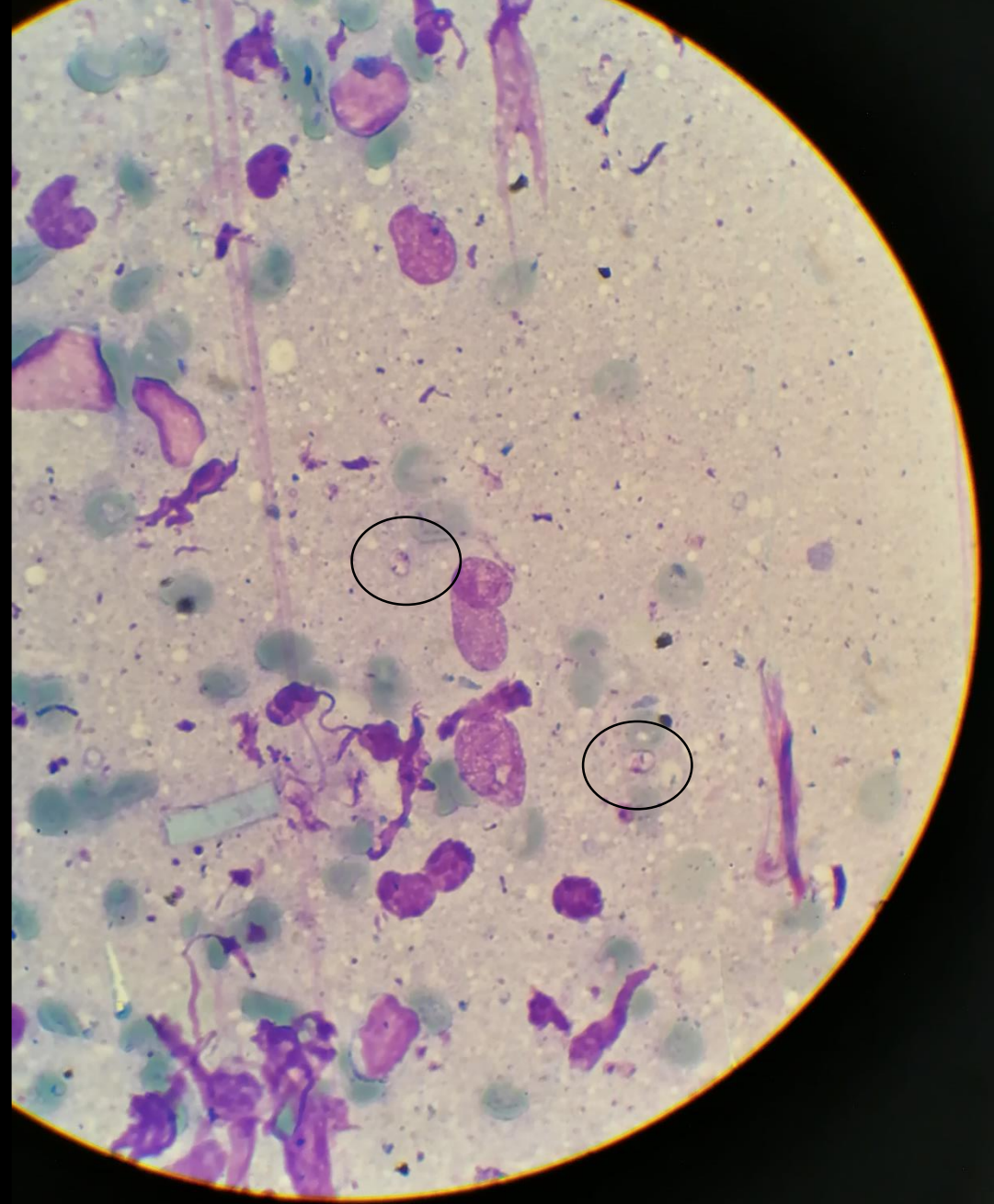
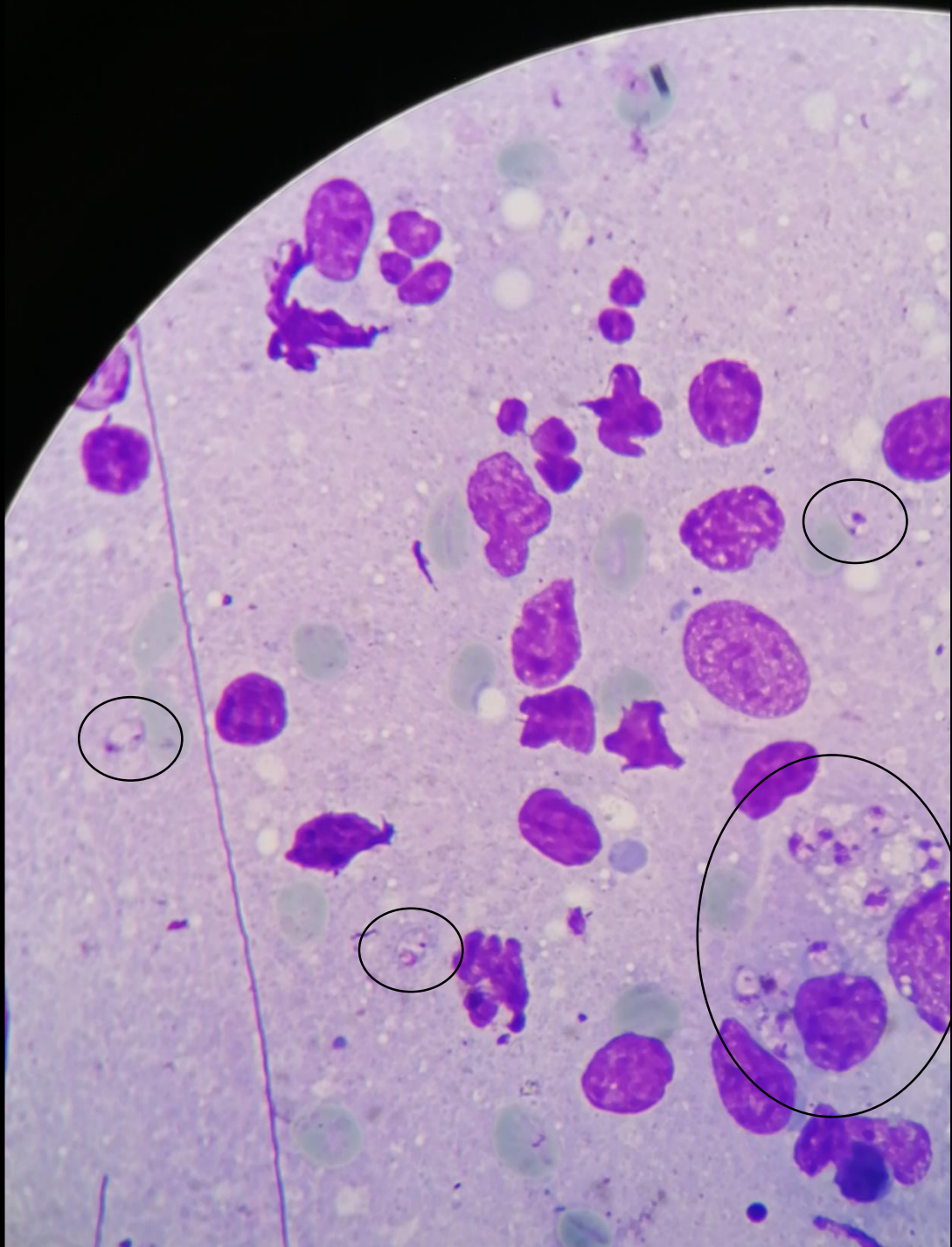
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Leishmaniose viscérale

Fig. 4.9.1 Distribution of visceral leishmaniasis, worldwide, 2012

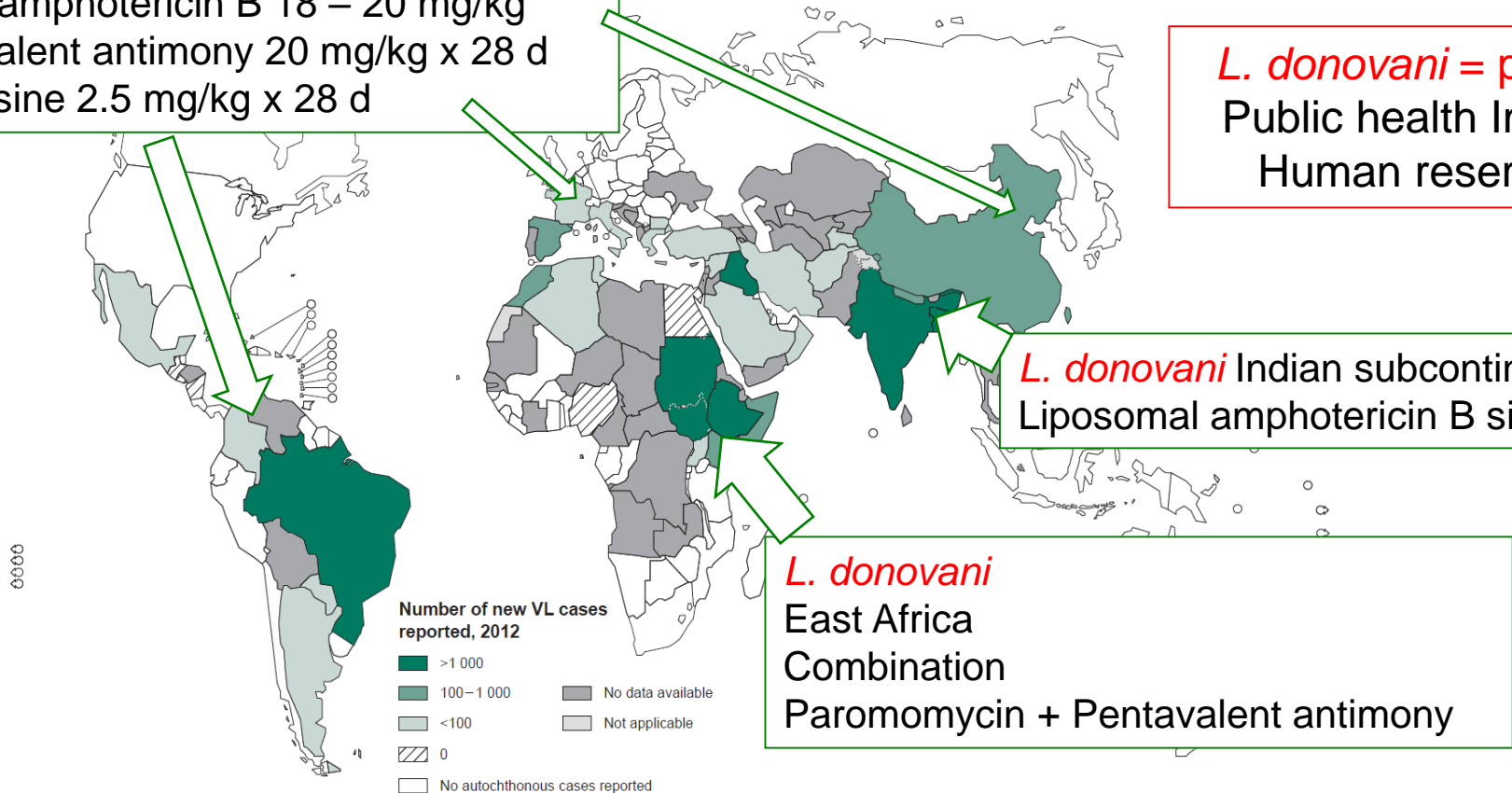
L. infantum

Liposomal amphotericin B 18 – 20 mg/kg
 OR pentavalent antimony 20 mg/kg x 28 d
 OR miltefosine 2.5 mg/kg x 28 d

L. donovani = priority
 Public health Impact
 Human reservoir

L. donovani Indian subcontinent
 Liposomal amphotericin B single-dose

L. donovani
 East Africa
 Combination
 Paromomycin + Pentavalent antimony



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Two Doses of a Lipid Formulation of Amphotericin B for the Treatment of Mediterranean Visceral Leishmaniasis

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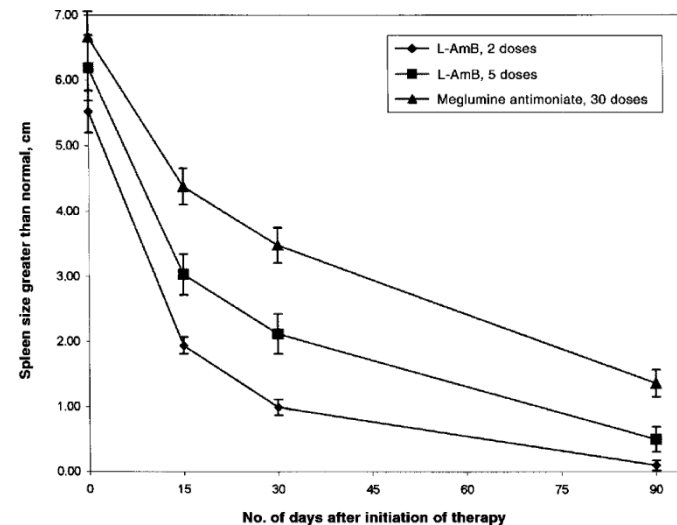
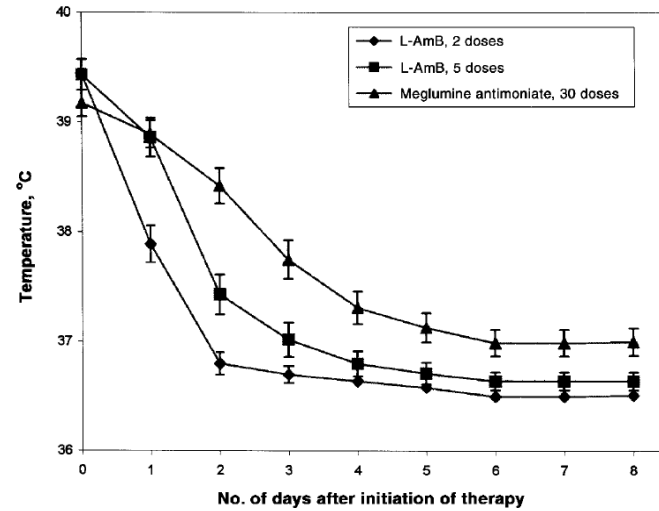


Table 2. Laboratory findings for 123 patients after initiation of therapy for visceral leishmaniasis (VL), according to treatment group.

Laboratory finding, no. of days after treatment initiation	L-AmB 2 Group A ₁ ^a (n = 41)	L-AmB 5 Group A ₂ ^b (n = 30)	Sb 20 x 30 Group B ^c (n = 52)	P value	
				Group A ₁ vs. group A ₂	Group A ₁ vs. group B
Hemoglobin level, g/dL					
0	8.19 ± 0.16	7.39 ± 0.25	7.95 ± 0.17	.01	.30
15	11.12 ± 0.12	10.20 ± 0.17	9.57 ± 0.17	<.01	<.01
30	12.01 ± 0.14	11.30 ± 0.17	10.89 ± 0.14	<.01	<.01
90	12.50 ± 0.15	12.08 ± 0.17	11.70 ± 0.15	.06	<.01
WBC count, ×10 ⁶ cells/L					
0	4.81 ± 0.35	4.67 ± 0.42	4.04 ± 0.26	.79	.08
15	8.63 ± 0.16	8.57 ± 0.50	6.28 ± 0.28	.90	<.01
30	8.58 ± 0.30	8.80 ± 0.60	7.72 ± 0.17	.70	<.01
90	8.60 ± 0.22	8.34 ± 0.22	8.38 ± 0.40	.40	.60
Platelet count, ×10 ⁹ platelets/L					
0	112 ± 5.90	114 ± 6.70	113 ± 6.40	.83	.96
15	313 ± 7.20	290 ± 16.40	278 ± 17.00	.22	.07
30	424 ± 83.00	315 ± 15.20	312 ± 13.00	.20	.19
90	326 ± 12.00	326 ± 12.70	318 ± 10.50	.97	.65
Ratio of albumin to globulin, g/dL					
0	0.89 ± 0.03	0.80 ± 0.05	0.82 ± 0.03	.15	0.14
15	1.5 ± 0.03	1.27 ± 0.06	1.08 ± 0.05	<.01	<.01
30	1.70 ± 0.03	1.50 ± 0.07	1.34 ± 0.06	.01	<.01
90	1.67 ± 0.04	1.58 ± 0.05	1.58 ± 0.03	.23	.13
CRP level, mg/dL					
0	43.33 ± 7.44	56.37 ± 9.81	52.34 ± 6.74	.29	.37
15	0.78 ± 0.20	2.36 ± 0.50	6.04 ± 1.30	<.01	<.01
30	0.65 ± 0.27	1.17 ± 0.77	4.60 ± 2.10	.53	.07
90	0.15 ± 0.03	0.45 ± 0.19	3.01 ± 1.50	.13	.06
ESR, mm/h					
0	82.98 ± 4.58	93.33 ± 5.62	77.87 ± 4.50	.16	.43
15	33.80 ± 1.95	56.13 ± 7.64	51.60 ± 3.00	<.01	<.01
30	25.60 ± 1.48	38.13 ± 4.27	37.20 ± 2.90	<.01	<.01
90	24.20 ± 2.16	26.33 ± 2.42	28.70 ± 2.0	.50	.13

NOTE. Data are mean ± SE, unless otherwise indicated. CRP, C-reactive protein; ESR, erythrocyte sedimentation rate; ND, not done.

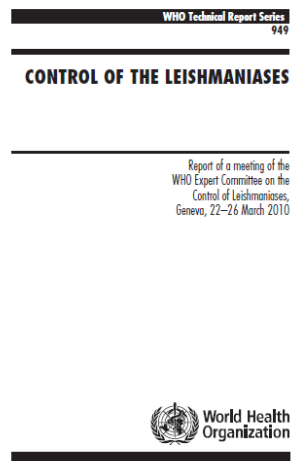
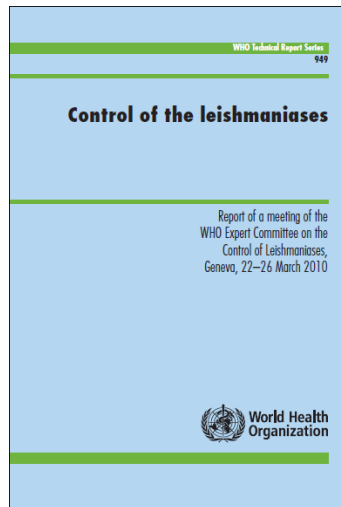
^a Patients with VL who received 2 doses of a lipid formulation of amphotericin B (AmBisome; Gilead Sciences), 10 mg/kg each.

^b Patients with VL who received 5 doses of a lipid formulation of amphotericin B (AmBisome), 4 mg/kg each.

^c Patients with VL who received 30 doses of meglumine antimoniate (Gluantime; Rhone-Poulenc Rorer), 20 mg/kg each.

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Terrain	Espèce	Région	Traitements de 1 ^{ère} ligne
Patient Immuno- compétent	<i>L. donovani</i>	Afrique de l'Est	antimoine pentavalent 20 mg Sb _v /kg/j x 17 jours + paromomycine 11 mg ⁽¹⁾ /kg/j x 17 jours
			amphotéricine B liposomale 30 mg/kg en 6-10 perfusions
			antimoine pentavalent 20 mg Sb _v /kg/j x 30 jours
			amphotéricine B déoxycholate 0,75 - 1 mg/kg/j x 15-20 jours
		miltéfosine orale 150 mg/j (3) x 28 jours	
		Asie	amphotéricine B liposomale 10 mg/kg en 1-3 perfusions
			amphotéricine B liposomale 5 mg/kg dose unique + miltéfosine orale 150 mg/j x 7 j
			amphotéricine B liposomale 5 mg/kg dose unique + paromomycine 11 mg/kg/j x 10 j
	paromomycine 11 mg/kg/j x 10 j + miltéfosine orale 150 mg/j x 10 j		
	amphotéricine B déoxycholate 0,75 - 1 mg/kg/j x 15-20 jours		
	miltéfosine orale 150 mg/j (3) x 28 jours		
	<i>L. infantum</i>	Europe du Sud Afrique Asie Amériques	paromomycine 11 mg/kg/j x 21 j
			antimoine pentavalent 20 mg Sb _v /kg/j x 30 jours (3)
			Antimoine pentavalent 20 mg Sb _v /kg/j x 28 jours
amphotéricine B liposomale 18-21 mg/kg ⁽¹⁾ en 2-6 perfusions			
Patient immuno- déprimé			amphotéricine B déoxycholate 0,75 - 1 mg/kg/j x 30 jours
			amphotéricine B liposomale 30-40 mg/kg en 4-10 perfusions
			amphotéricine B déoxycholate 1 mg/kg/j x 30 jours

+ prophylaxie secondaire ?

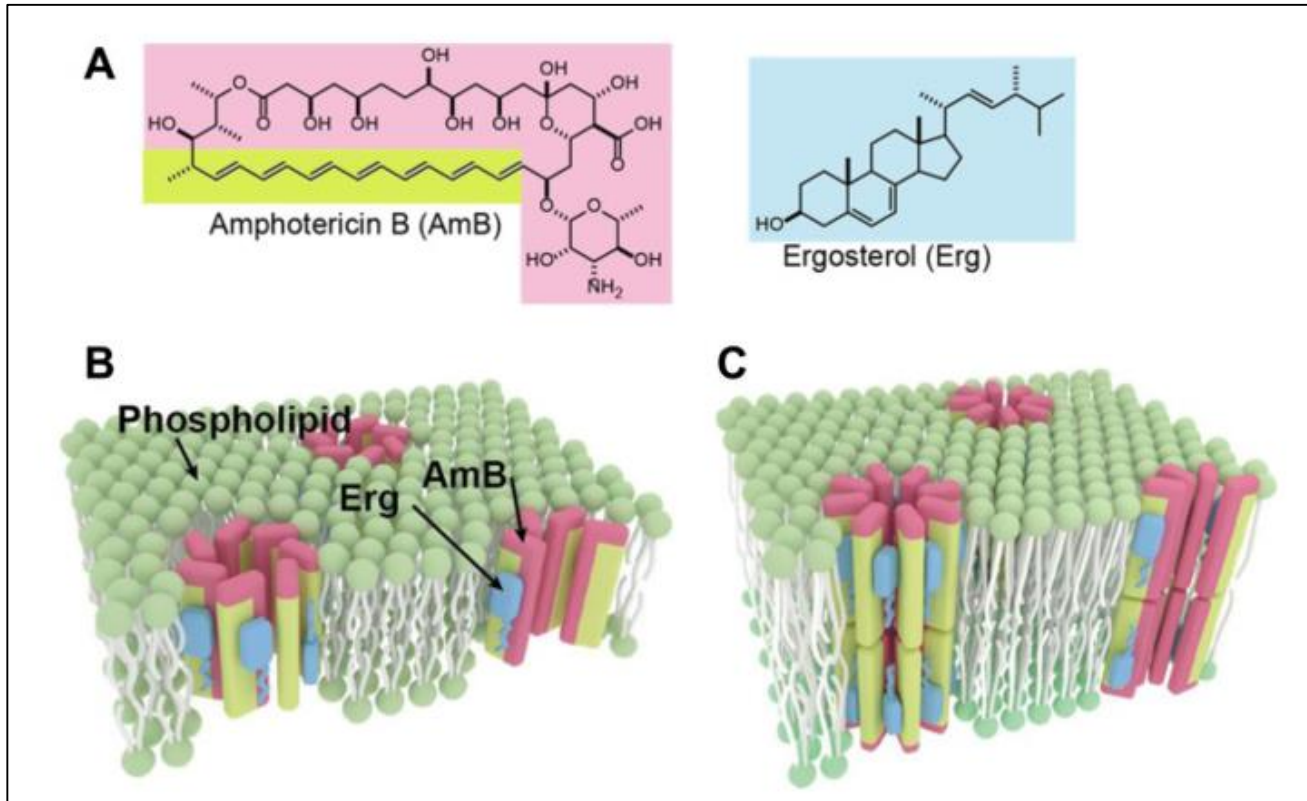
(1) Glucantime, Pentostam et générique (2) Soit 15 mg de base (3) sauf au Bihar

Traitement (Référentiel français Nov 2008)

Presse Med 2011

- amphotéricine B liposomale (AmBisome°)
- Enfant: 10 mg/kg J1 & J2 perfusion lente (?)
- Adulte: 3 mg/kg J1-J5, J10 (schéma court à évaluer)
- Dose plus élevée chez l'immunodéprimé (40-60 mg/kg)
- Suivi clinique + NFS (PCR quantitative chez l'immunodéprimé)

Rechute chez les patients immunodéprimés (Antinori et al, 2008) (Lachaud et al, 2009)



Structures of AmB ion channel assemblies (Umegawa Y, et al, 2022)

La partie de polyenes (lipophile) de la molécule macrocyclique interagit avec l'ergostérol de la bicouche lipidique et forment des pores laissant sortir les ions et les petites molécules; assemblage de 7 molécules d'AmB (possiblement 6 ou 8) (Umegawa Y, et al, 2022)

Table 1. Characterization of *Leishmania infantum* strains isolated from HIV-1-infected patients with multiple episodes of visceral leishmaniasis.

Patient, strain	Date of isolation	PFGE profile	IC ₅₀ , mean µg/mL ± SD	
			Promastigotes	Amastigotes ^a
Patient 1				
3049	May 1995	A	0.39 ± 0.01	0.46 ± 0.05
3110	Nov 1995	A	0.48 ± 0.01	...
4054	Sep 2000	A	0.40 ± 0.03	...
5159	Dec 2005	A	0.42 ± 0.01	0.34 ± 0.14
Patient 2				
3476	Sep 1997	B	0.39 ± 0.01	0.56 ± 0.12
4147	Feb 2001	B	0.40 ± 0.03	0.69 ± 0.08
Patient 3				
3320	Jan 1997	C	0.39 ± 0.02	...
3842	Jul 1999	C	0.40 ± 0.02	...
Patient 4				
3135	Dec 1995	D	0.62 ± 0.06	...
3256	Jun 1996	D	0.29 ± 0.02	...
Patient 5				
4038	Jun 2000	E	0.40 ± 0.03	...
4340	Jan 2002	E	0.60 ± 0.02	...

*Characterization of *Leishmania infantum* strains isolated from HIV-1-infected patients with multiple episodes of visceral leishmaniasis (Lachaud et al, 2009)*

Rechute chez les patients immunodéprimés ([Antinori et al, 2008](#)) ([Lachaud et al, 2009](#))

Patients immunodéprimés => rechutes, parfois multiples après traitement par AmB liposomale :

- 46-60% chez les patients séropositifs pour le VIH
- 24% pour les patients TOS (8% rechutes multiples)

LV multi-récidivantes dues à la même souche de parasite initiale (non à des réinfections)

Etude *in vitro* de la sensibilité de ces souches :

- Valeurs de concentration inhibitrice médiane (IC50) stables au fil des rechutes
- **résistance non conventionnelle probable à l'AmB (analogie avec le comportement de *Plasmodium falciparum* et dérivés de l'artémisinine)**

Pour le paludisme, IC50 directement ex-vivo, donc sur de potentiels résistants

Pour la leishmaniose besoin de mise en culture, donc IC50 réalisée (potentiellement) sur des parasites sensibles, les « résistants » en état fitness cost (duplication lente)

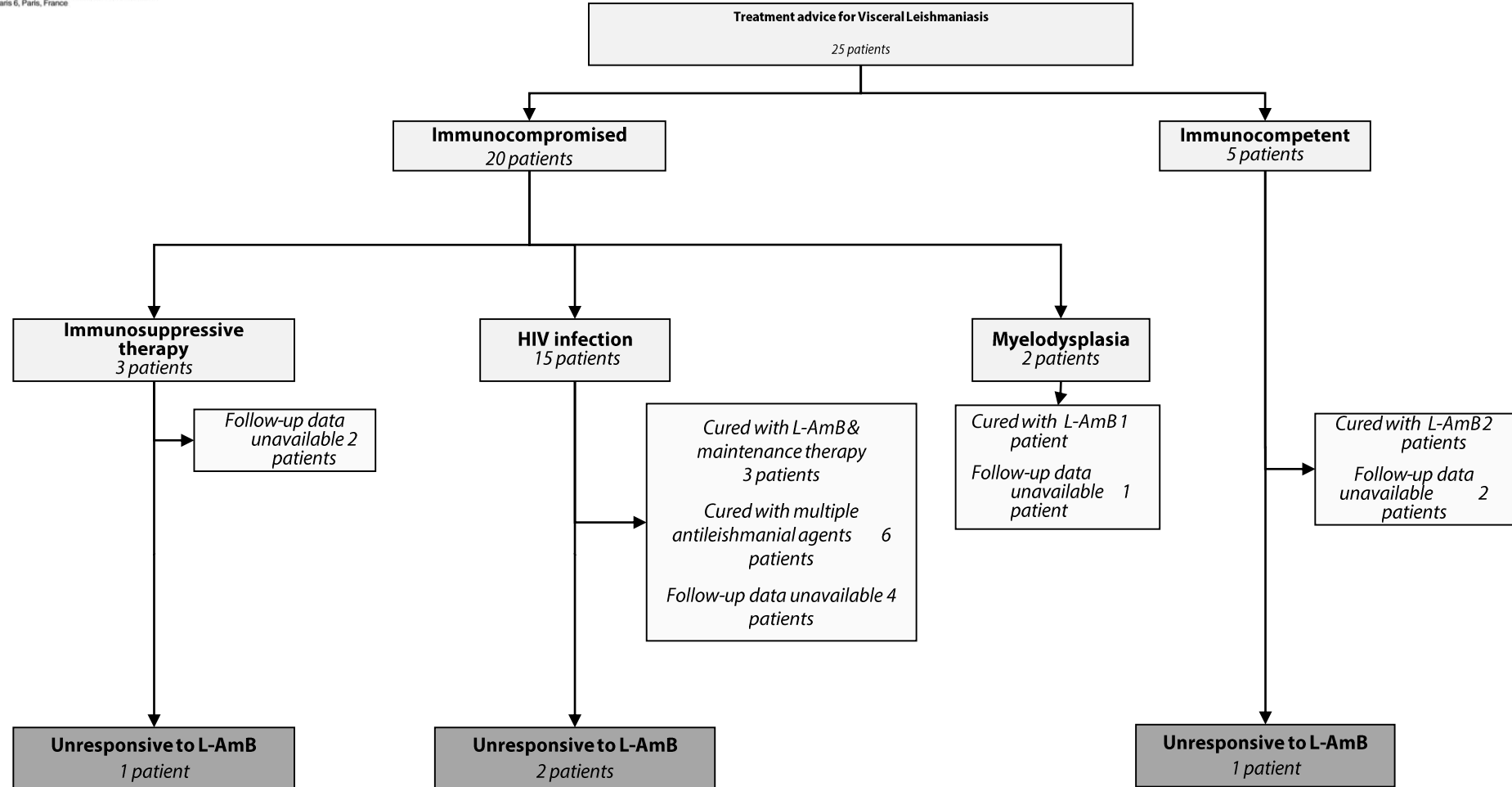
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Antimony to Cure Visceral Leishmaniasis Unresponsive to Liposomal Amphotericin B

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Diagnosis and Treatment of Leishmaniasis: Clinical Practice Guidelines by the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) and the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH)

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VL	Treatment of choice	Liposomal amphotericin B ⁹	AmBisome	Astellas	IV	FDA-approved regimen, if immunocompetent ^{f,h} : 3 mg/kg/day on days 1–5, 14, and 21 (total dose 21 mg/kg) FDA-approved regimen, if immunosuppressed ⁱ : 4 mg/kg/day on days 1–5, 10, 17, 24, 31, and 38 (total dose 40 mg/kg)	Yes, for this indication	See XIX regarding other regimens that have been used in various settings. For treatment of VL in immunocompetent ^h person with VL acquired in East Africa, regimens with total doses ≥40 mg/kg may be needed.	
Alternatives ^l									
VL		Miltefosine ^k	Impavido	In US: Knight Therapeutics, via Profounda, the US marketer. In Canada: via Special Access Program	Oral	FDA-approved regimen: if 30–44 kg, 50 mg bid for 28 d; if ≥45 kg, 50 mg tid for 28 d ⁱ	Yes, for VL caused by <i>L. donovani</i>	On the basis of anecdotal experience in Europe and Brazil, not as effective for VL caused by <i>L. infantum-chagasi</i> . In general, target dose is ~2.5 mg/kg/day, but doses >150 mg/day have not been studied. GI side effect may limit higher doses. See Table 4 and XXVI.	
VL		Pentavalent antimonials ^{d,1} Sodium stibogluconate	Pentostam	GlaxoSmithKline, via CDC Drug Service or USAMMDA for military healthcare beneficiaries^e Via Special Access Program in Canada	IV, IM (IV preferred in North America ⁹)	20 mg Sb ^v /kg/day for 28 d ⁱ	No; but available in the US under a CDC-sponsored IND protocol. For military healthcare beneficiaries, available from USAMMDA. ^e	Supplied as 100 mg Sb ^v /mL. Dilute dose in D5W (~50–100 mL) for IV, ~10–30-minute infusion. Use of an inline filter is recommended.	
VL		Meglumine antimoniate	Glucantime	Sanofi Via Special Access Program in Canada	IV, IM (IV preferred in North America ⁹)	As per Pentostam	No; in US, would require investigator-sponsored IND protocol. In Canada, via Special Access Program	Supplied as 81 mg Sb ^v /mL. Dilute dose in D5W (~50–100 mL) for IV, ~10–30-minute infusion.	
VL		Amphotericin B deoxycholate ⁹	Fungizone	Bristol-Myers Squibb	IV	1 mg/kg per dose daily or every other day for a total of 15–20 doses ⁱ	Yes, but not for VL; off-label use		
VL		Amphotericin B lipid complex	Abelcet	Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals	IV	Immunocompetent ^{f,h} : 2–3 mg/kg/day for 5–10 d Immunosuppressed ⁱ : 3–5 mg/kg/day for 10 d ^m	Yes, but not for VL; off-label use	L-AmB is the treatment of choice for VL. Bioequivalence between ABLC and L-AmB for treatment of VL has not been established; ABLC has been less well studied in VL treatment trials and, anecdotally, may not be as effective as AmBisome (rough conversion: 3 mg/kg of liposomal amphotericin B is about 5 mg/kg of ABLC).	
VL	Lesser alternative	Pentamidine isethionate	Pentam 300	APP Pharmaceuticals	IV, IM (IV preferred in North America ⁹)	4 mg/kg every other day or 3 times per week for ~15–30 doses ⁱ	Yes, but not for VL; off-label use	Considered second-line therapy because of toxicity (see Table 4) and lower efficacy.	

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TABLEAU I

Anti-leishmaniens utilisables en France et principaux effets secondaires en cas d'administration systémique

Famille	Molécule	Spécialité	Cible d'action	Principaux effets secondaires ^a
Polyène	Amphotéricine B désoxycholate	Fungizone [®]	Altération membranaire par fixation à l'ergostérol	Toxicité rénale (Fungizone [®] >> AmBisome [®]), hypokaliémie, fièvre, frissons, nausées, vomissements
	Amphotéricine B liposomale	AmBisome [®]		
Dérivé pentavalent de l'antimoine	Antimoniote de méglumine	Glucantime [®]	Synthèse de l'ATP lors des métabolismes bioénergétiques (glycolyse, métabolisme des acides gras)	Toxicités cardiaque, hématologique, hépatique et rénale, asthénie, anorexie, céphalées, nausées, vomissements, myalgies, arthralgies, DRESS ^b
Hexadecyl-phosphocholine⁹	Miltéfosine	Impavido [®]	Cytostatique	Tératogénicité, diarrhées (50 % des cas), nausées, vomissements, intolérances rénale ou hépatique
Diamidine	Iséthionate de pentamidine	Pentacarinat [®]	Synthèse de l'ADN	Toxicités rénale et hématologique, troubles du métabolisme glucidique (hypoglycémie jusqu'au diabète définitif) et troubles électrocardiographiques
Azole	Fluconazole	Triflucan [®]	Synthèse de l'ergostérol	Bonne tolérance générale, nausées, flatulences, douleurs abdominales, diarrhées, rashes
Anti-ischémique et anti-TNF	Pentoxifylline ¹⁰	Torental [®]	Anti-TNF α	Troubles digestifs (rares) Allergie, <i>flush</i> , hypotension

- **Antimoniaux pentavalents** (Stibogluconate de Sodium et antimoniate de méglumine)
 → Conversion intracellulaire en antimoine trivalent et inhibition la topoisomérase I de l'ADN provoquant la mort du parasite; effets secondaires : cardiomyopathie et insuffisance rénale
- **Paromomycine** (antibiotique aminoglycoside)
 → Se lie aux ribosomes des parasites et inhibe leur synthèse protéique; effet secondaire : ototoxicité
- **Pentamidine**
 → Perturbe la réplication de l'ADN de *Leishmania*; effets secondaires : hypoglycémie et néphrotoxicité
- **Miltefosine** (seul par voie orale)
 → Perturbe la membrane cellulaire du parasite et déclenche l'apoptose; effet secondaire : tératogénicité
- **Amphotéricine B**
 → Cible les membranes et provoque la lyse des parasites (la forme liposomale de l'AmB améliore sa tolérance et réduit sa toxicité)
- Nouvelles « all-new, all-oral drugs » par DNDi (Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative) et leurs partenaires (Novartis, GSK Global Health Unit, Drug Discovery Unit,,,) en différentes phases de tests : LXE408, GSK245, DNDi-6899, DNDi-6174

Prévention 2aire de la LV - ID

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VIH+

Relapse

VIH+ 46-60%
VIH- 8-24%

VIH-

55. We recommend administering secondary prophylaxis (chronic maintenance therapy) to decrease the risk for post-treatment relapse of VL in persons with HIV/AIDS-associated immunosuppression (eg, CD4 T-lymphocyte counts <200 cells/mm³) (*strong, moderate*).
56. Persons with VL and HIV/AIDS coinfection should be monitored indefinitely (until effective immune reconstitution) for evidence of posttreatment relapse; ART and secondary prophylaxis provide only partial protection against relapse. Antileishmanial treatment is indicated for persons who have clinical and parasitologic evidence of recurrence (*strong, low*).

72. Secondary prophylaxis is not recommended for initial management in persons with VL who have not manifested a relapse (*weak, low*). Comment: Immunosuppressed persons with VL who are not coinfecting with HIV typically have higher response rates to initial treatment and lower recurrence rates than HIV-coinfecting persons.

75. Immunosuppressed persons with VL who are not coinfecting with HIV should be monitored for a minimum of 1 year (ideally lifelong or until effective immune reconstitution) to assess for posttreatment relapse. During clinical follow-up, assess for symptoms and, if present, pursue parasitologic confirmation of relapse (*strong, very low*).

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Tumor necrosis factor alpha antagonist drugs and leishmaniasis in Europe

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- Analyse des cas publiés de leishmaniose-aTNF en Europe 2006-2010
- N=19
- 14 cas autochtones, 3 Algérie, 1 Erythrée
- Médiane 18 mois entre début aTNF – diagnostic leishmaniose
- Parmi les cas = Ada/infli vs etanercept 16/1
- En Europe les prescription = Ada/infli vs etanercept 2/1

Risque de Leishmaniose x8 sous infli /ada vs etanercept



Drug-induced LV

leishmaniasis and adalimumab

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Re-emergence of leishmaniasis in Spain: community outbreak in Madrid, Spain, 2009 to 2012

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TABLE

Clinical and epidemiological characteristics of leishmaniasis cases by clinical presentation, community outbreak in the region of Madrid, Spain, July 2009–December 2012 (n=446)

Characteristic	Visceral forms	Cutaneous forms	Total
	Number of cases (%) ^a	Number of cases (%) ^a	Number of cases (%)
Total	160 (35.9)	286 (64.1)	446 (100.0)
Sex			
Male	117 (73.1)	155 (54.2)	272 (61.0)
Female	43 (26.9)	131 (45.8)	174 (39.0)
Age in years			
<2	18 (11.2)	5 (1.7)	23 (5.2)
2–14	12 (7.5)	28 (9.8)	40 (9.0)
15–29	19 (11.9)	20 (7.0)	39 (8.7)
30–44	35 (21.9)	52 (18.2)	87 (19.5)
45–59	40 (25.0)	117 (40.9)	157 (35.2)
≥60	36 (22.5)	64 (22.4)	100 (22.4)
Country of origin			
Spain	116 (72.5)	262 (91.6)	378 (84.8)
Sub-Saharan Africa	32 (20.0)	4 (1.4)	36 (8.1)
Other countries	12 (7.5)	20 (7.0)	32 (7.2)
Year the symptoms started			
2009	3 (1.9)	3 (1.0)	6 (1.3)
2010	31 (19.4)	66 (23.1)	97 (21.8)
2011	70 (43.7)	126 (44.1)	196 (43.9)
2012	56 (35.0)	91 (31.8)	147 (33.0)
Classification			
Confirmed	137 (85.6)	284 (99.3)	421 (94.4)
Probable	23 (14.4)	2 (0.7)	25 (5.6)
Diagnosis method			
Biopsy/aspirate	126 (78.8)	283 (99.0)	409 (91.7)
Culture	13 (8.1)	23 (8.0)	36 (8.1)
Serology	100 (62.5)	0 (0.0)	100 (22.4)
Hospitalisation			
Admitted to hospital	135 (84.4)	1 (0.3)	136 (30.5)
Intrinsic risk factors			
All	50 (31.3)	18 (6.3)	68 (15.2)
Immunosuppressive treatment	25 (15.6)	13 (4.5)	38 (8.5)
HIV infection	16 (10.0)	2 (0.7)	18 (4.0)
Other immunosuppressive conditions	20 (12.5)	6 (2.1)	26 (5.8)
Alcoholism	13 (8.1)	3 (1.0)	16 (3.6)
Drug injection	1 (0.6)	1 (0.3)	2 (0.4)
Extrinsic risk factors^b			
Contact with dogs	52 (32.5)	62 (21.7)	114 (25.6)
Contact with sick dogs	7 (4.4)	10 (3.5)	17 (3.8)
Presence of mosquitoes ^c	27 (16.9)	62 (21.7)	89 (20.0)
Waste and rubbish dumps	6 (3.8)	10 (3.5)	16 (3.6)
Walks near livestock farms	5 (3.1)	9 (3.1)	14 (3.1)
Travel history during the incubation period			
Travel to highly endemic areas	34 (21.3)	63 (22.0)	97 (21.7)

Leishmaniose

Viscérale

1. Maladie surtout européenne
2. PCR sang quantitative d'abord
3. **AmBisome 21 mg/kg cumulés**
4. Immunodéprimé 40-60 mg/kg cumulés et contrôler la charge (PCR négative) avant prophylaxie secondaire par AmBisome ou miltéfosine ou pentamidine ou antimoine ou paromomycine

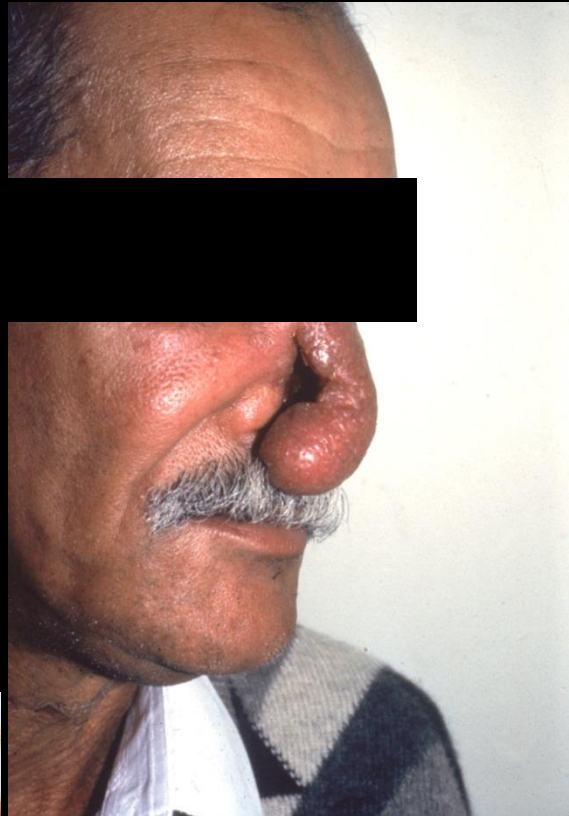
Traitement

Leishmaniose cutanée

Mucosal Leishmaniasis in Travelers with *Leishmania braziliensis* Complex Returning to Israel

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enjeux : atteinte muqueuse ?



From Schaller



- . Moins de 7% des cas en Amérique latine
- . Rare avec *L. major* et *L. tropica*
- . Fréquent avec *L. infantum*



Figure 3. Cutaneous leishmaniasis and mucosal leishmaniasis in a traveler returning to Israel from Bolivia. A) Round hyperpigmented patch on the dorsum of right leg, representing old cutaneous leishmaniasis scar. B) Indurated erythematous patch of the nasal skin of the same patient appearing after 1 year. C) Illuminating in the right nostril sheds light into the left side, reflecting a hole within the nasal septum.

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Mucosal leishmaniasis (ML) is a complication of New World cutaneous leishmaniasis (CL) caused mainly by *Leishmania (Viannia) braziliensis*. This retrospective study investigated all cases of ML caused by *L. (V.) braziliensis* in a tertiary medical center in Israel, evaluating the risk factors, clinical presentations, diagnosis, treatment, and outcome of mucosal involvement in ML caused by *L. (V.) braziliensis* in travelers returning to Israel. During 1993–2015, a total of 145 New World CL cases were seen in travelers returning from Bolivia; among them, 17 (11.7%) developed ML. Nasopharyngeal symptoms developed 0–3 years (median 8 months) after exposure. The only significant risk factor for developing ML was the absence of previous systemic treatment. Among untreated patients, 41% developed ML, compared with only 3% of treated patients ($p = 0.005$). Systemic treatment for CL seems to be a protective factor against developing ML.

Table 1. Comparison between patients with New World CL and those with ML, Israel, 1993–2015*

Characteristic	CL	ML
No. patients	128	17
Sex ratio, M:F	105:23 (82% male)	16:1 (94% male)
Mean age, y	24.2	27.6
Infected in Bolivia	83/100 (83%)	17/17 (100%)
No. lesions	1.8	2.3
≥3 lesions	21/128 (16%)	5/17 (29%)
Lesion above waist	61/81 (75%)	9/17 (53%)
PCR positive	68/76 (89%)	15/17 (88%)

*Differences between categories were not significant. CL, cutaneous leishmaniasis; ML, mucosal leishmaniasis.

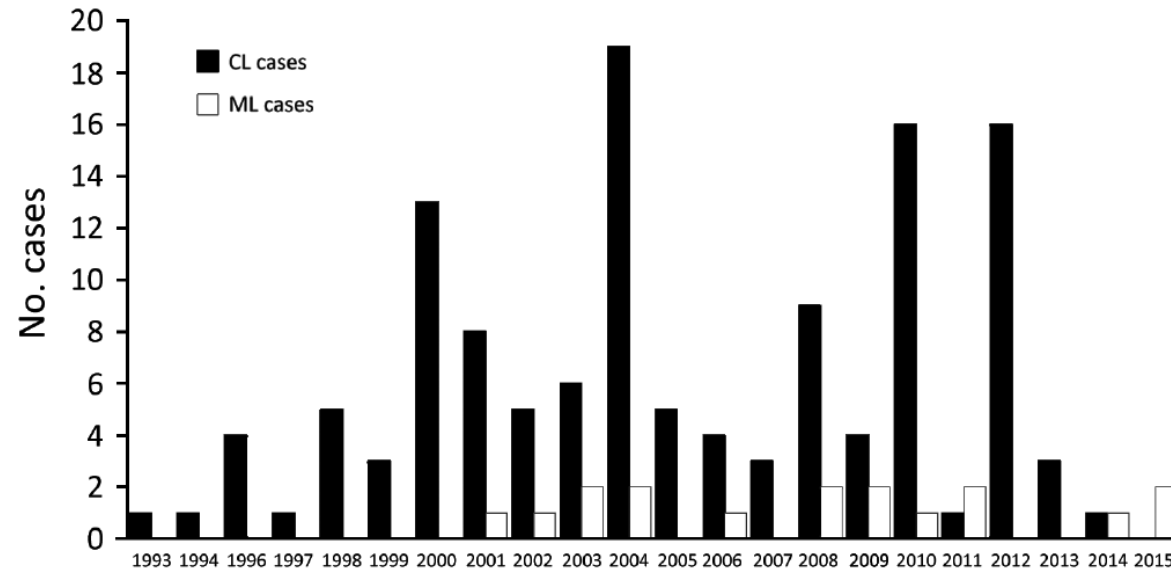


Figure 1. Number of CL and ML cases in Israel, 1993–2015. No cases were reported in 1995. CL, cutaneous leishmaniasis; ML, mucosal leishmaniasis.

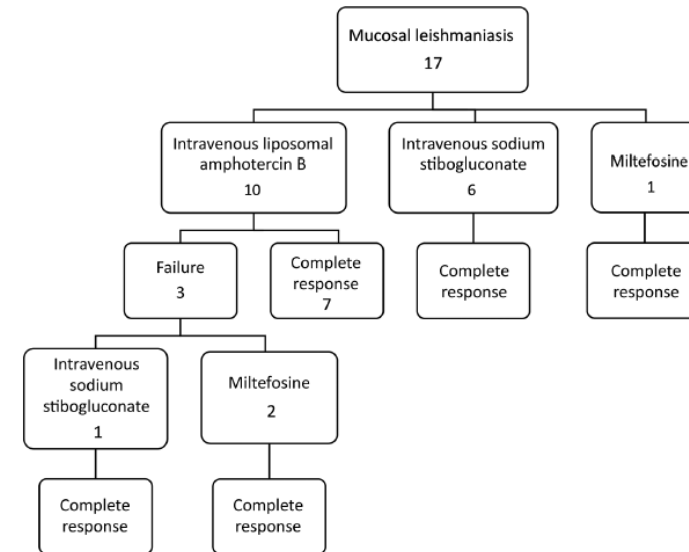


Figure 4. Treatment types and results for patients with mucosal leishmaniasis, Israel, 1993–2015.

Table 2. Epidemiologic, clinical, and therapy data of patients with mucosal leishmaniasis, Israel, 1993–2015*

Patient no.	Age, y/ sex	No. primary lesions	Concurrent active CL	Location of primary lesions	Treatment				
					Primary cutaneous lesions	Mucosal lesions	After ML treatment failure	Response	ML symptoms
1	28/M	12	No	Trunk, upper extremities	None	IV SSG	No failure	CR	Oral ulceration, nasal obstruction
2	24/F	1	Yes	Lower extremities	Treated for concurrent CL	IV SSG	No failure	CR	Nasal obstruction
3	28/M	1	No	Lower extremities	None	IV L-AmB	No failure	CR	Nasal obstruction
4	28/M	1	No	Neck	IV SSG	IV L-AmB	No failure	CR	Nasal obstruction
5	26/M	1	No	Lower extremities	IV SSG	IV L-AmB	No failure	CR	Nasal obstruction
6	25/M	1	No	Face	IV SSG	IV L-AmB	No failure	CR	Oral ulceration
7	41/M	1	Yes	Lower extremities	Treated for concurrent CL	IV L-AmB	IV SSG	CL recurrence	Nasal obstruction, lacrimal gland obstruction
8	23/M	4	Yes	Neck, lower extremities	Treated for concurrent CL	IV L-AmB	No failure	None	Nasal obstruction, bone lesion
9	31/M	3	No	Upper and lower extremities	None	IV L-AmB	No failure	CR	Nasal obstruction, rhinorrhea
10	24/M	1	Yes	Upper extremities	Treated for concurrent CL	IV L-AmB	Miltefosine	CR	Nasal obstruction
11	41/M	0	No	No lesions†	None	Miltefosine	No failure	CR	Oral ulceration
12	25/M	1	NA	NA	None	IV SSG	No failure	CR	NA
13	22/M	2	No	NA	None	IV SSG	No failure	CR	Oral ulceration
14	25/M	3	No	Lower extremities	None	IV SSG	No failure	CR	NA
15	24/M	7	No	Face, upper extremities	None	IV SSG	No failure	CR	Oral ulceration, nasal obstruction
16	28/M	1	No	Upper extremities	None	IV L-AmB	No failure	CR	Nasal obstruction
17	23/M	2	No	Trunk	None	IV L-AmB	Miltefosine	CR	Nasal obstruction

*CL, cutaneous leishmaniasis; CR, complete response; IV L-AmB, intravenous liposomal amphotericin B; IV SSG, intravenous sodium stibogluconate; ML, mucosal leishmaniasis; NA, not available.

†Patient 11 had no primary cutaneous lesion.



Enjeux :
impact social
& délai de
cicatrisation ?





Enjeu : aspect de la cicatrice ?



A1



A2



A3



B1



B2



B3



D



F



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C1



C2



C3



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Treat cutaneous leishmaniasis topically to reduce pain, risks & costs: why, who, how ?

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1. Why do we treat patients with cutaneous leishmaniasis?

1.1 To prevent complications?

Concomittant or delayed visceral or disseminated forms are very rare (< 1% in non immune travelers, [Guéry 21](#))

Concomittant or delayed mucosal involvement is generally rare (2.7-5% of travelers in Western Europe, [Guéry 21](#) ; 41% of travelers in Israël returning mostly from Bolivia, [Solomon EID 19](#) ; 1-15% in endemic areas, [Blum TMID 14](#))

No treatment has demonstrated a preventive effect on mucosal spread

1.2 To improve scarring?

This is a desirable effect but so far no treatment has demonstrated a benefit in terms of long-term scarring

1.3 To reduce the impact of skin lesions? This effect is proven but efficacy is on the duration of ulcerations or induration



	New World	Old World	p-value
<i>From Guéry et al PLoS NTD 2021</i>			
	185 episodes	279 episodes	
Age, median [IQR]	30 [24-38]	32 [10-58]	0,81
Male	74.6% (138)	54.5% (152)	<0,01
Immunocompromised	0.6% (1/177)	8% (21/264)	<0,01
Type of tegumentary leishmaniasis			
Localized Cutaneous	96% (178)	94% (262)	
Muco-cutaneous	1.62% (3)	2.51% (7)	
Mucosal	1.08% (2)	2.51% (7)	
PKDL	0.54% (1)	0.36% (1)	
Disseminated cutaneous leishmaniasis	0.54% (1)	0.36% (1)	
Muco-cutaneous and visceral leishmaniasis	0% (0)	0.36% (1)	



2. How can we treat patients with leishmaniasis? The risk of therapy should adapted to the impact of CL

2.1 Systemic options exist but are currently suboptimal

Antimony
Pentamidine
(Liposomal) amphotericin B
Miltefosine
because of poor applicability or questionable safety

2.2 Most local options use needles

either for intralesional injections (antimony, pentamidine) or local anaesthesia (thermotherapy), & **expensive devices**

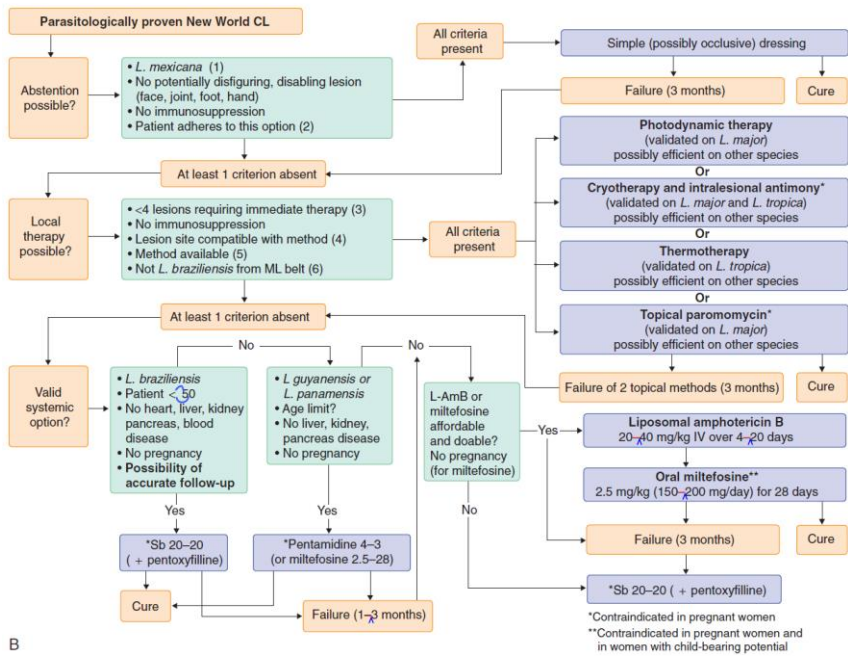


2.3 Local treatment with creams is almost

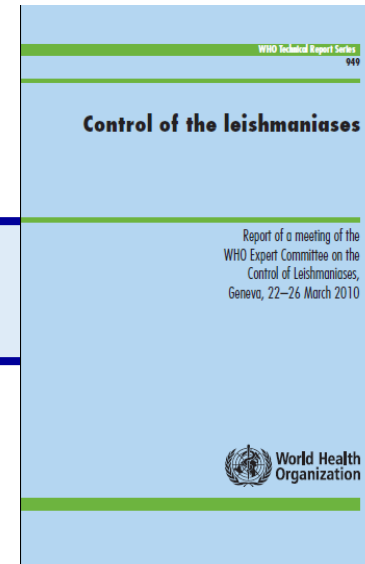
painless, user-friendly, especially in children, and robustly validated by prospective trials ([Ben Salah 09, 13](#), [Sousa 21](#))



Reliable data and effective interactions to go from complex to simple algorithms



National Reference Centers & Programs



Parasitologically proven CL from OLd World (0)



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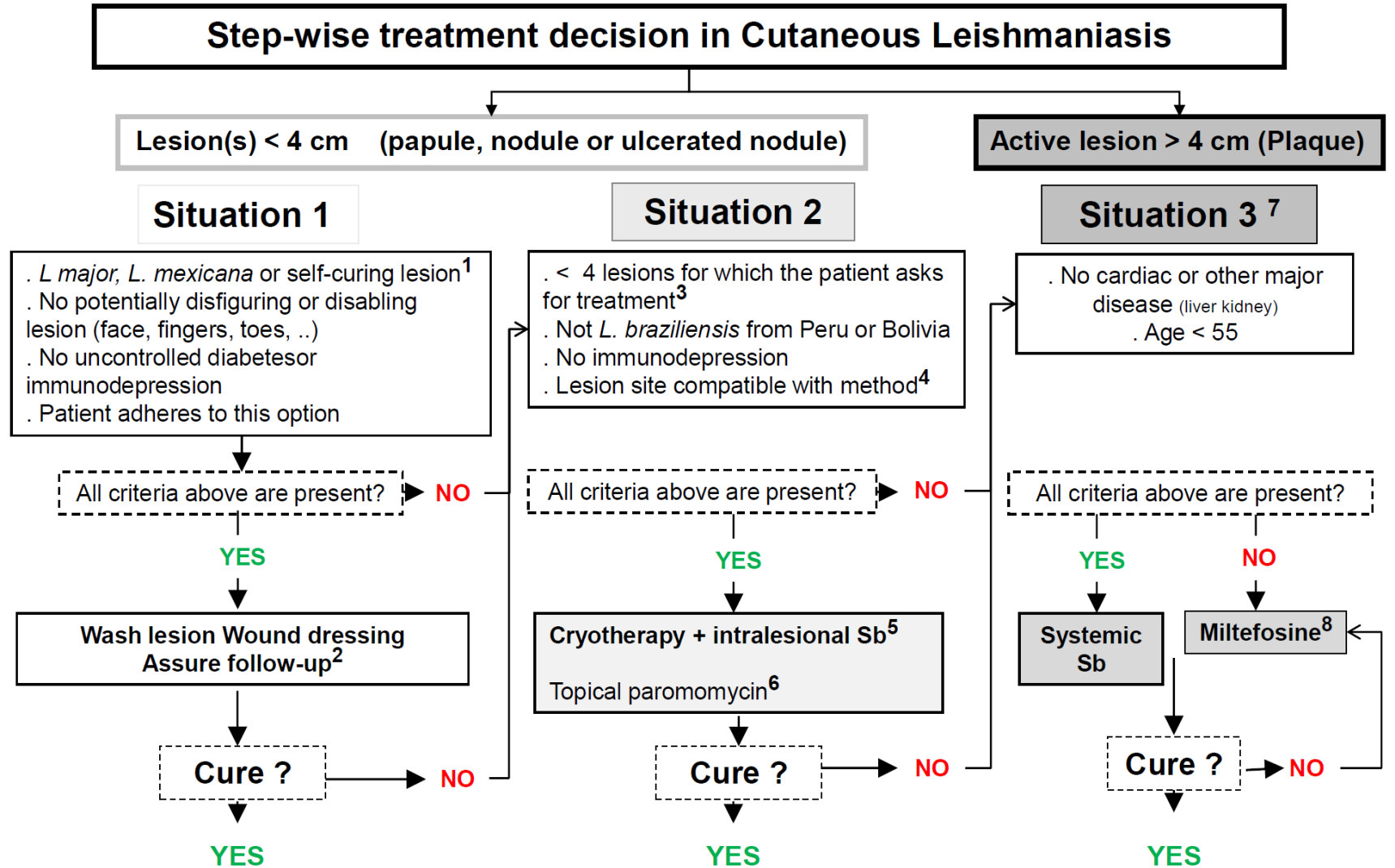
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Entrée dans l'algorithme = diagnostic confirmé par PCR ou frottis cutané ou culture

Actualités sur le traitement de la leishmaniose. Romain Blaizot, Grégoire Pasquier, Philippe Picherit-Steinbrucker, Célia Rouges, Naïma Dahane, Christophe Ravel, Laurence Lachaud, Pierre Buffet*, Cléa Melenotte*. In preparation

1. Diagnostic



Faisabilité du traitement topique ?



Lésions cutanées sans atteinte muqueuse, (ni déjà présente, ni très probable¹)

Accord patient.e après information sur risque d'atteinte muqueuse secondaire

Pas d'atteinte disséminée (<11 lésions/<3 sites distants²)

Bonne autonomie et observance prévisible

Localisation(s) compatible(s) avec application d'une crème sous pansement³

Grossesse en cours⁴

Tous critères présents



2. Traitement topique

Paromomycine crème⁵



Guérison

3. Traitement local

Cryothérapie superficielle + glucantime intra-lésionnel⁷

Guérison

Localisation compatible avec injections et nombre de lésions < 5

Crème paromomycine indisponible ou **Echec**⁶

Localisation incompatible avec injections⁷ ou nombre de lésions > 4

Toute autre situation : Patient immunodéprimé, forme disséminée, échec, grossesse, espèce rare, ...

4.5 Discussion en RCP¹³

4. Traitement systémique

L. guyanensis très probable⁸
Et Patient non observant
Ou Refus du traitement topique

4.1 Pentamidine → Guérison

L. guyanensis très probable⁸
Et Patient observant, sans CI⁹

4.2 Miltéfosine⁹ → Guérison

L. infantum très probable¹⁰
Et Patient immunodéprimé

4.3 AmB liposom. → Guérison

L. braziliensis très probable¹¹
Et Patient < 50 ans sans CI¹²

4.4 Glucantime IV → Guérison

Echec

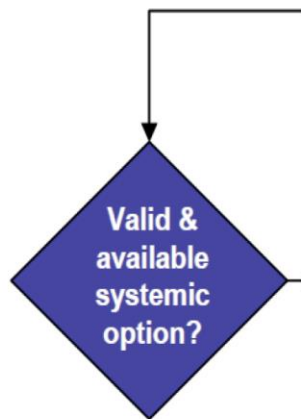
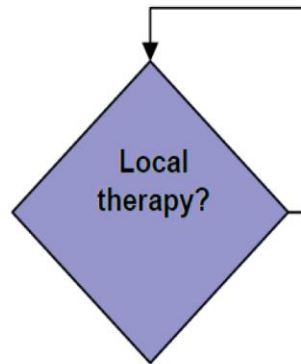
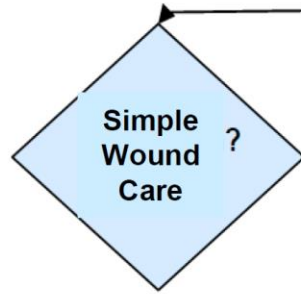
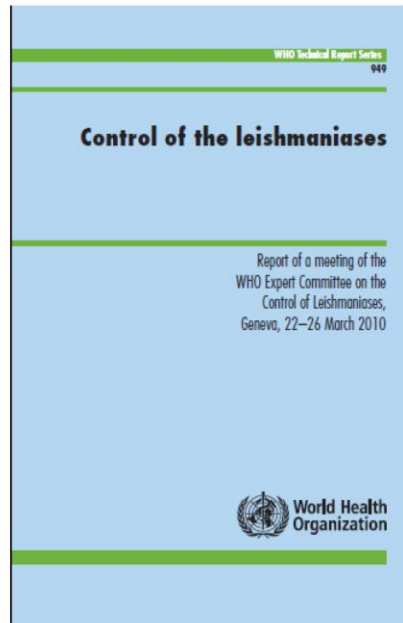


Echec⁶



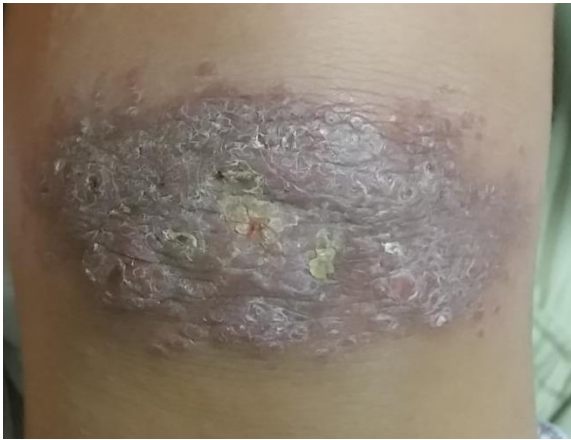
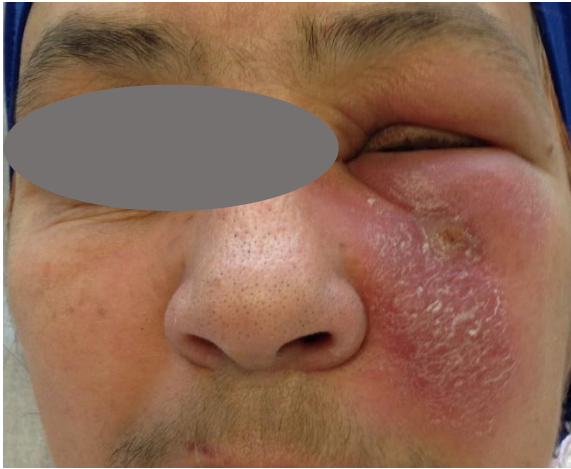
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Simple clinical wisdom
&
Risk benefit analysis





RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Table 1. Main characteristics of 43 patients with tegumentary leishmaniasis treated with liposomal amphotericin B.

Characteristics of patients		n = 43
Demographics		
Median age, years [range]		51 [1–86]
Male		29 (67)
Cardiovascular comorbidities and/or diabetes		7 (16)
Immunocompromised subject		5 (12)
Child		6 (14)
Clinical form		
Localized cutaneous		32 (74)
Mucocutaneous		8 (19)
Disseminated cutaneous		2 (5)
Localized cutaneous with visceral involvement		1 (2)
Area where infection was acquired		
Old World		28 (65)
New World		15 (35)
Leishmania Species (n = 35; 8 species unidentified)		
<i>L. braziliensis</i>		11 (31)
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L'évolution diffère-t-elle en cas de traitement de traitement local ou systémique ?

	Traitement local N=107	Traitement systémique N=113	p
Taux de cicatrisation (Suivi > 41 jours) N (%)	95 (89)	97 (85)	0,55
Age (médiane)	30 [15-57]	30 [21-51]	0,71
Genre (masculin)	57 (53)	79 (70)	0,01
Immunodépression	7	3	0,20
Diabète	5	3	0,48
Durée d'évolution (mois), médiane	4 [3-6]	3 [2-4]	0.008
Nombre de lésions , médiane	2 [1-4]	1,5 [1-3]	
Continent d'acquisition de l'infection			<0,0001
Ancien Monde	94	45	
Nouveau Monde	13	68	
Site lésionnel			0,02
Membres supérieurs	40	30	
Tête	35	26	
Membres inférieurs	15	38	
Mains	6	7	
Tronc	2	5	
Pieds	5	4	
Cou et cuir chevelu	3	3	
Diamètre (mm), médiane [IQR]	19 [10-30]	31 [20-50]	<0,0001
Lymphangite nodulaire	8	32	<0,0001

1. Le taux de guérison est similaire dans les deux groupes
2. Traitements prescrits à des patients atteints de formes différentes
3. Caractéristiques différentes des groupes reflètent plus le respect des recommandations passées (pas de traitement local dans le nouveau monde) que des différences d'applicabilité du traitement local (nbre, taille et topographie des lésions)
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Evaluation et pratique du traitement local

TABLEAU III
Résultats des essais comparant la cryothérapie, les injections intralésionnelles de dérivés de l'antimoine et la combinaison de ces deux interventions

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		Antimoine intralésionnel seul	Cryothérapie seule	Cryothérapie + antimoine intralésionnel
El-Darouti 1990 Arabie Saoudite	54	44 % (MA)	68 %	100 % (MA)
Asilian 2003 Iran	180	50 % (MA)	Non fait	89,5 % (MA) 92,3 % (SSG)
Asilian 2004 Iran	400	57,43 % (MA)	55,15 %	90,9 % (MA)

MA : Méglumine antimoniate. SSG : Sodium stibogluconate.

*Ben Salah, Buffet et al. PLoS NTD 2009, Ben Salah et al. NEJM 2013
 Sosa et al. PLoS NTD 2019*



Topical Paromomycin + Gentamicin Third Generation Topical Formulation



Study Design	Institution Location Principal Investigator	Population	Target Enrollment	Parasite species	Start Date	Duration
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Phase 2 PK (A-15810)	ICGES Panama City, Panama Dr. Nestor Sosa	Adults & children (endemic area)	30 (Actual = 30)	<i>L. panamensis</i>	February 2010 (completed March 2011)	1 year
Phase 2 PK (A-16049)	WRNMMC Washington, DC COL Glenn Wortmann	US naive adults (travelers)	30 (Actual = 1)	multiple	July 2010 (completed December 2013)	3 years
Phase 2 (Open-label Tx; A-14134.2)	L'Hôpital Pitié Salpêtrière Paris, France Dr. Pierre Buffet	Adults & children (travelers)	30 (3 enrolled as of 24 June 2014)	multiple	September 2013 (on-going)	2 years
Phase 2 (Open label Tx; A-16898.3)	Institut Pasteur de Tunis Tunisia Dr. Afif Ben Salah	Adults (endemic area)	120 (Actual = 50)	<i>L. major</i>	December 2011 (Study terminated March 2013)	1 year
Expanded Access Tx (M-10337)	DoD MTFs Dr. Naomi Aronson	DoD Healthcare Beneficiaries	Open (0 enrolled as of 24 June 2014)	multiple	January 2014 (on-going)	3 years
Phase 3 (A-17540)	ICGES Panama City, Panama Dr. Nestor Sosa	Adults & children (endemic area)	300 (207 enrolled as of 24 June 2014)	multiple	May 2013 (on-going)	1-2 years

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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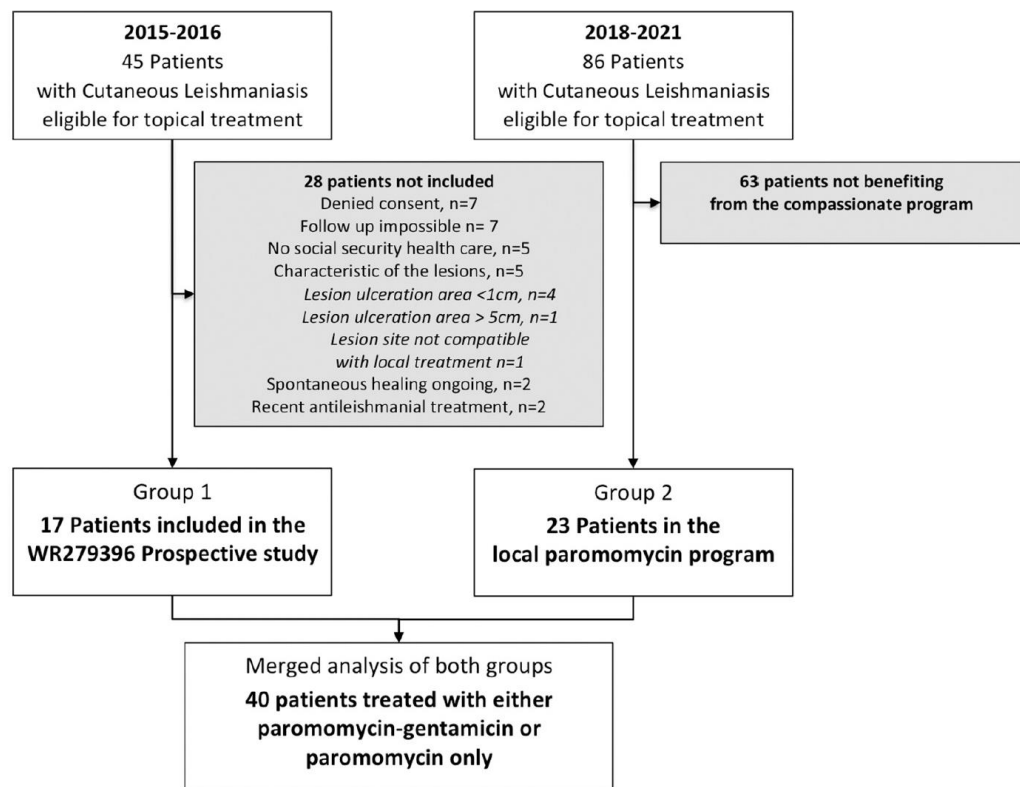


Table 1. Baseline demographics and main clinical features.

	Group 1 Prospective study with WR279396	Group 2 Treatment program with local formulation of paromomycin cream
	2015–2016	2018–2021
N	17	23
N (%) female	7/10 (41)	8/23 (35)
Median age (range)	36 (3–68)	29 (5–87)
Mean age (±SD)	35.38 ± 22	36.2±23.7
N (%) children (< 15 yo)	3 [18]	4 [17]
Mean lesion number (N = 164)	2.8 [1]	2.4
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N (%) patients with > 10 lesions (N = 164)	0	0
Mean lesion number if >10 excluded (N = 157)	2.8	2.3
Median lesion duration (months) (N = 82)	3.5	3.5
N (%) ulcerative lesions (N = 167)	17 (100) [2]	17 (73)
Median ulceration area (mm2)(N = 132)	265	165
N (%) patients infected in the New World (N = 166)	6 (35)	8 [34]

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Merged analysis of both groups
40 patients treated with either paromomycin-gentamicin or paromomycin only

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There was a trend towards better therapeutic outcomes against Old World CL than New World (83.3% v. 60%, p=0.14)

No mucosal involvement was observed in either group.

Advantages : painless, self-applicable, low cost

Inconvenients: not available, no standardized product

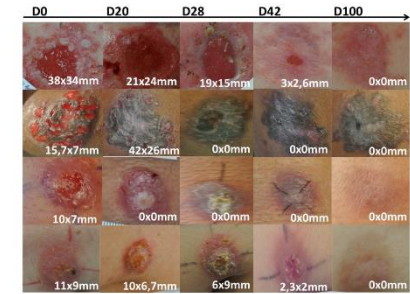
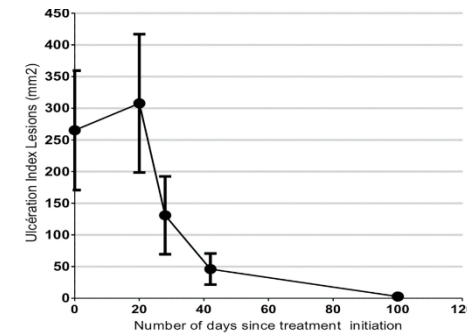
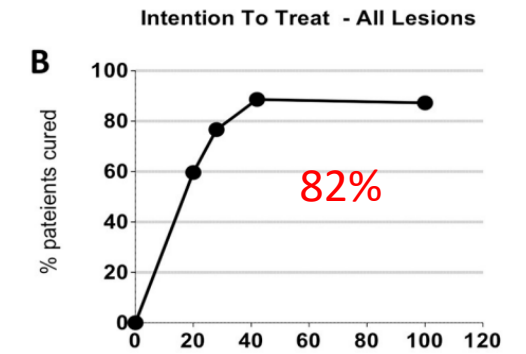
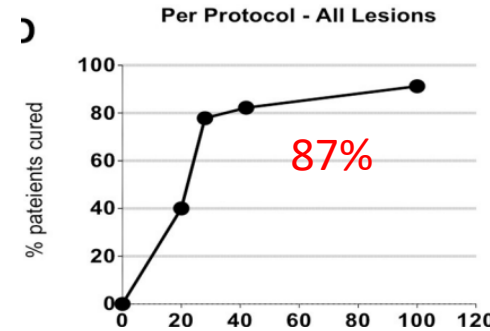


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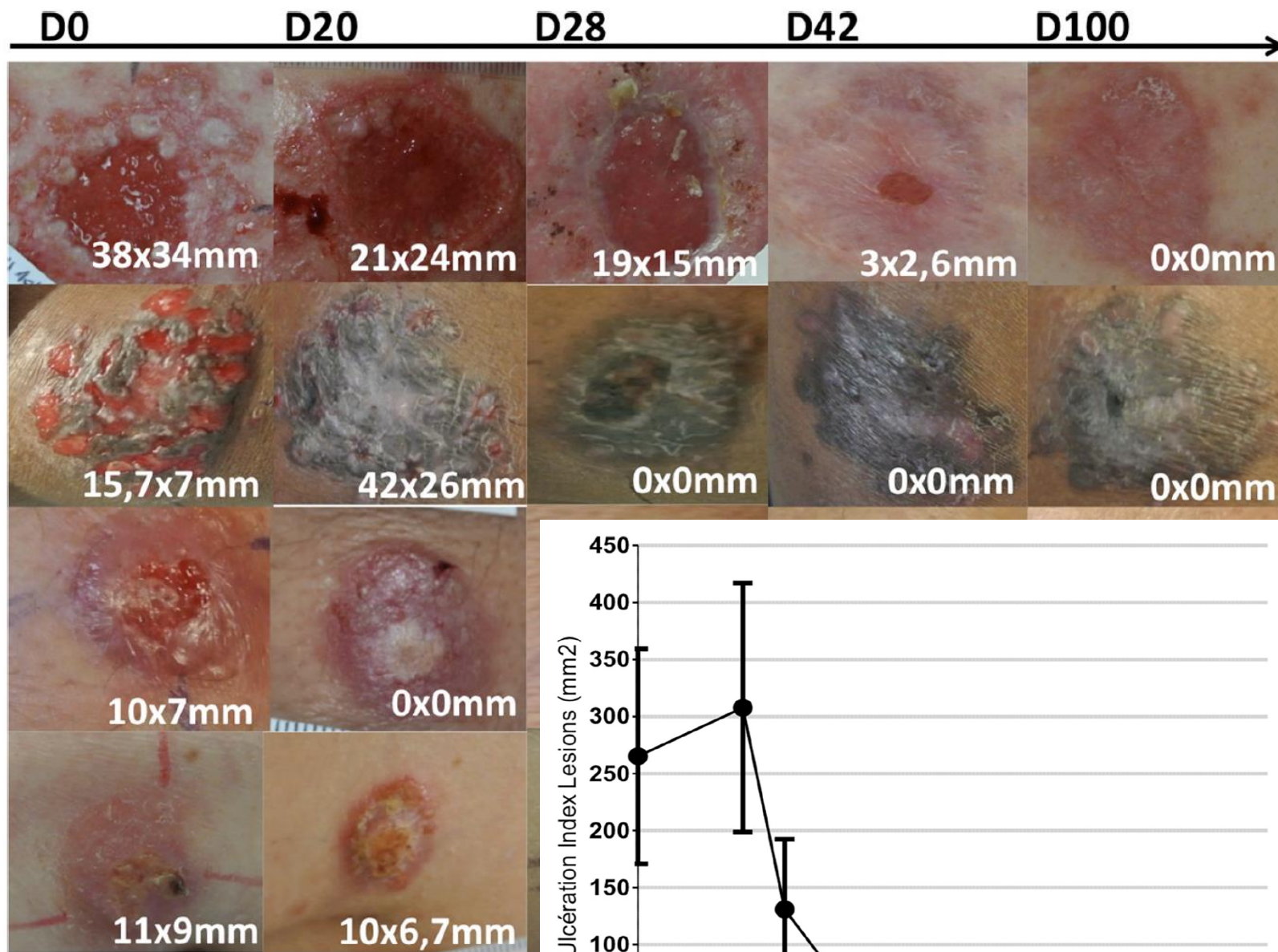
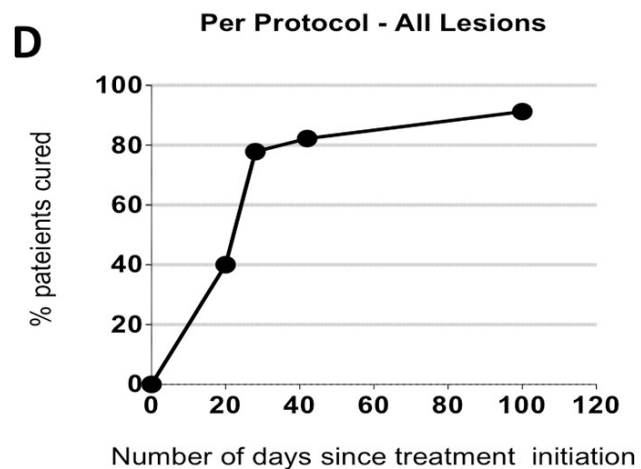
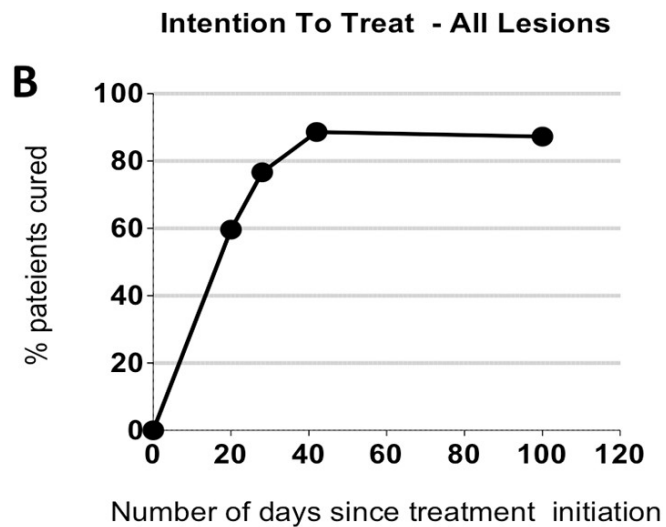
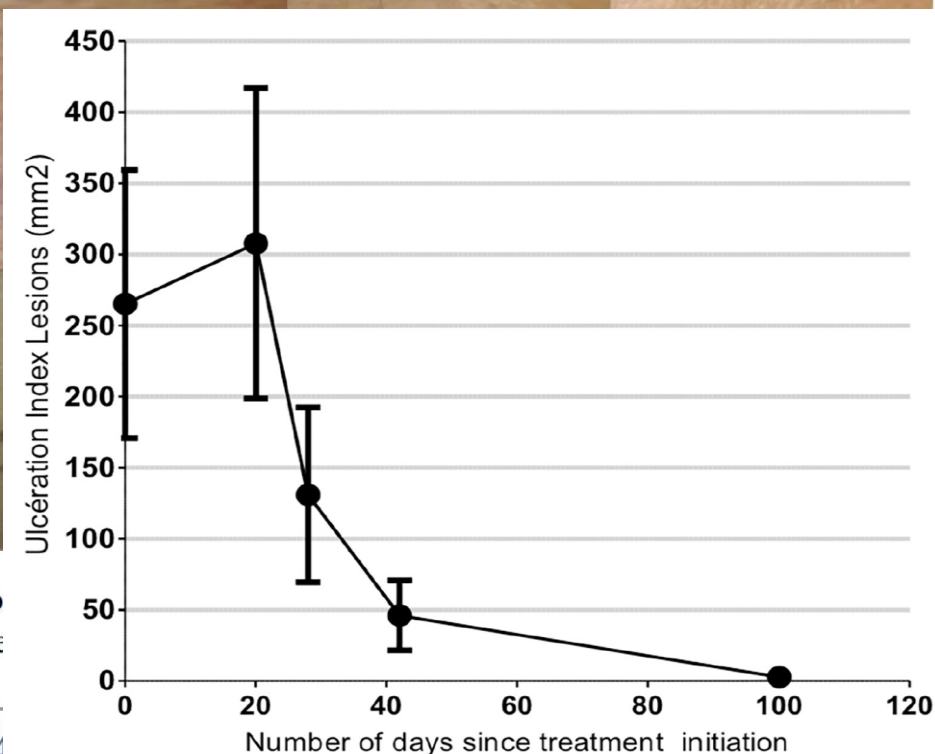


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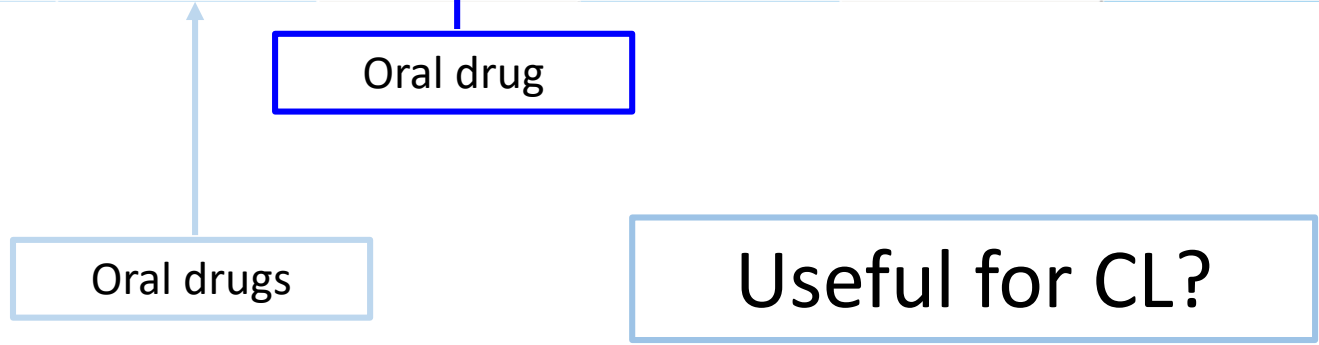
Would you prefer injections or burns?



DNDi portfolio



Leishmaniasis	Screening		DNDI-6174 +	DNDI-6148 +	LXE408 Novartis for VL +	Miltefosine + thermo-therapy for CL	Miltefosine + paromomycin for VL (Africa)	SSG + PM (East Africa)*
			DNDI-8526 (S07 series) +	DNDI-0690 +		LAmB +/- miltefosine for PKDL (Asia)	Miltefosine + paromomycin or LAmB for PKDL (Sudan)	New VL treatments (South Asia)*
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				CpG-D35 (DNDI-2319) +				New VL treatments (Latin America)*
				GSK245 (DDD1305143) +				



Au total

1. Ancien monde: tous sauf *L. infantum* et immunodépression

Paromomycine locale dès que possible

sinon cryothérapie + intralésionnelles de glucantime

Cas complexe: **Miltéfosine** 2 - 2,5 mg/kg/j x 28j (**Attention risque tératogène+++**)

2. Ancien monde: *L. infantum* et immunodépression

AmBisome > 30 mg/kg cumulés

3. Nouveau Monde Guyane

Pentamidine 4 mg/kg x 3 ou AmBisome ou traitement local (Consult ORL Accord patient Certificat)

4. Nouveau Monde autre

Glucantime 20 mg Sb5/kg/j x 20 j ou traitement local (Consult ORL Accord patient Certificat)

5. Toute situation complexe

Miltéfosine orale 2 - 2,5 mg/kg/j x 28j

Leishmaniose Points clés

Viscérale

1. Maladie surtout européenne
2. PCR sang quantitative d'abord
- 3. AmBisome 21 mg/kg cumulés**
4. Immunodéprimé 40-60 mg/kg cumulés et contrôler la charge (PCR négative) avant prophylaxie 2aire par AmBisome ou miltéfosine ou pentamidine ou antimoine ou paromomycine

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Cutanée

- 1. Lésion infiltrée prolongée inexplicquée au retour**
2. Qualité du prélèvement local
3. Bénéfice-risque difficile à déterminer car maladie rarement grave
4. Traitement local svt possible (crème paromomycine ou CryoSbIL*)
5. Association *L. infantum*
Immunodépression Atteinte muqueuse
AmBisome > 30 mg/kg cumulés

*CryoSbIL

= Cryothérapie et injections intra-lésionnelles de Glucantime

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Cas cliniques

1



40-year old

Born in France Living in France

No preexisting condition

Visited Sidi-Bouزيد (central Tunisia) in July

This single lesion appeared in August

Smear and aspirate positive for *Leishmania* in October

Physical examination normal.

Does not like injections

Would withstand the inconvenience for a few more months

Gestion sans traitement spécifique

Information du patient

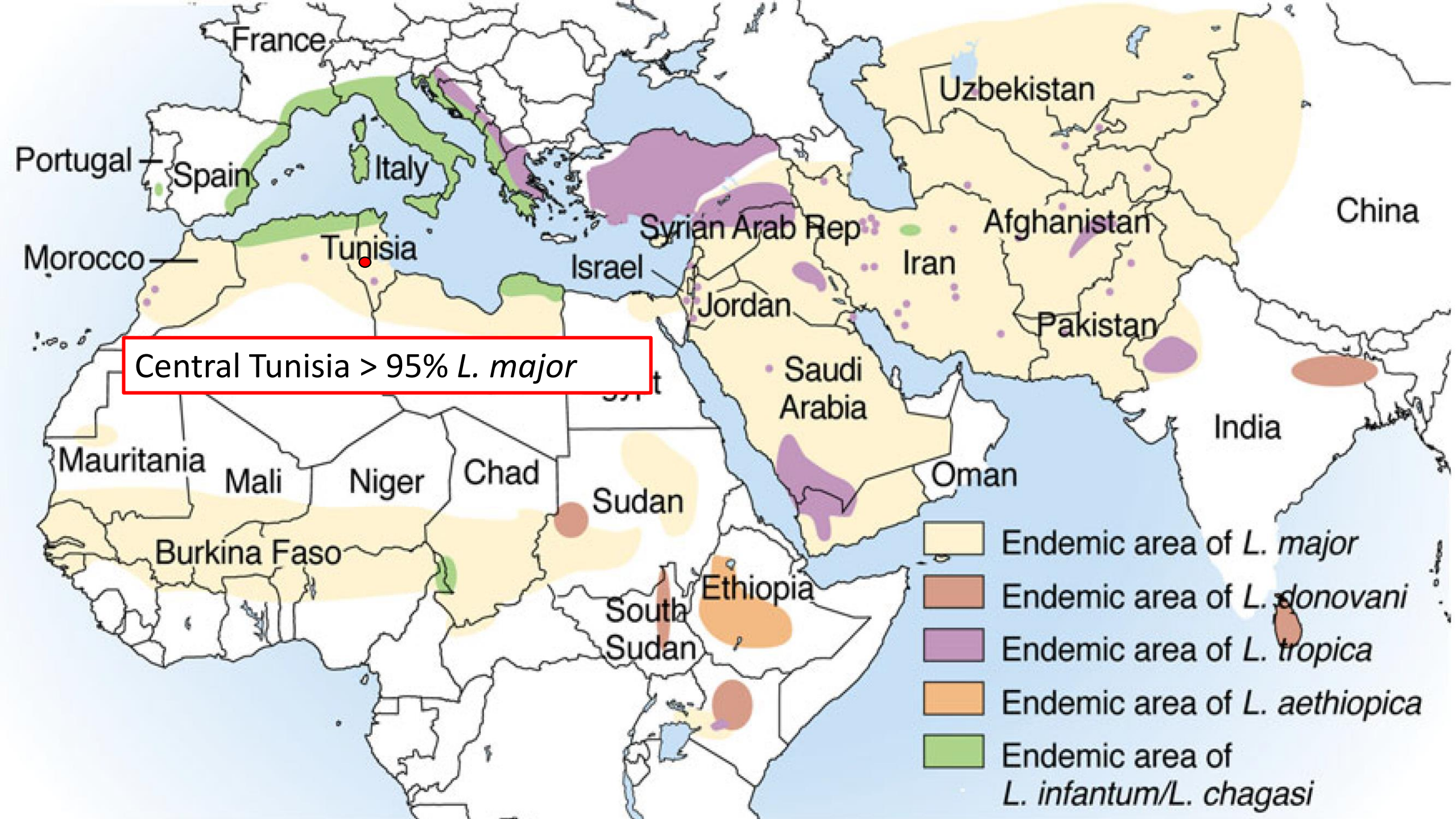
Aucun risque de VL ou de ML (Internet n'est pas fiable)

Pas de risque de transmission dans la famille (pas de phlébotomes)

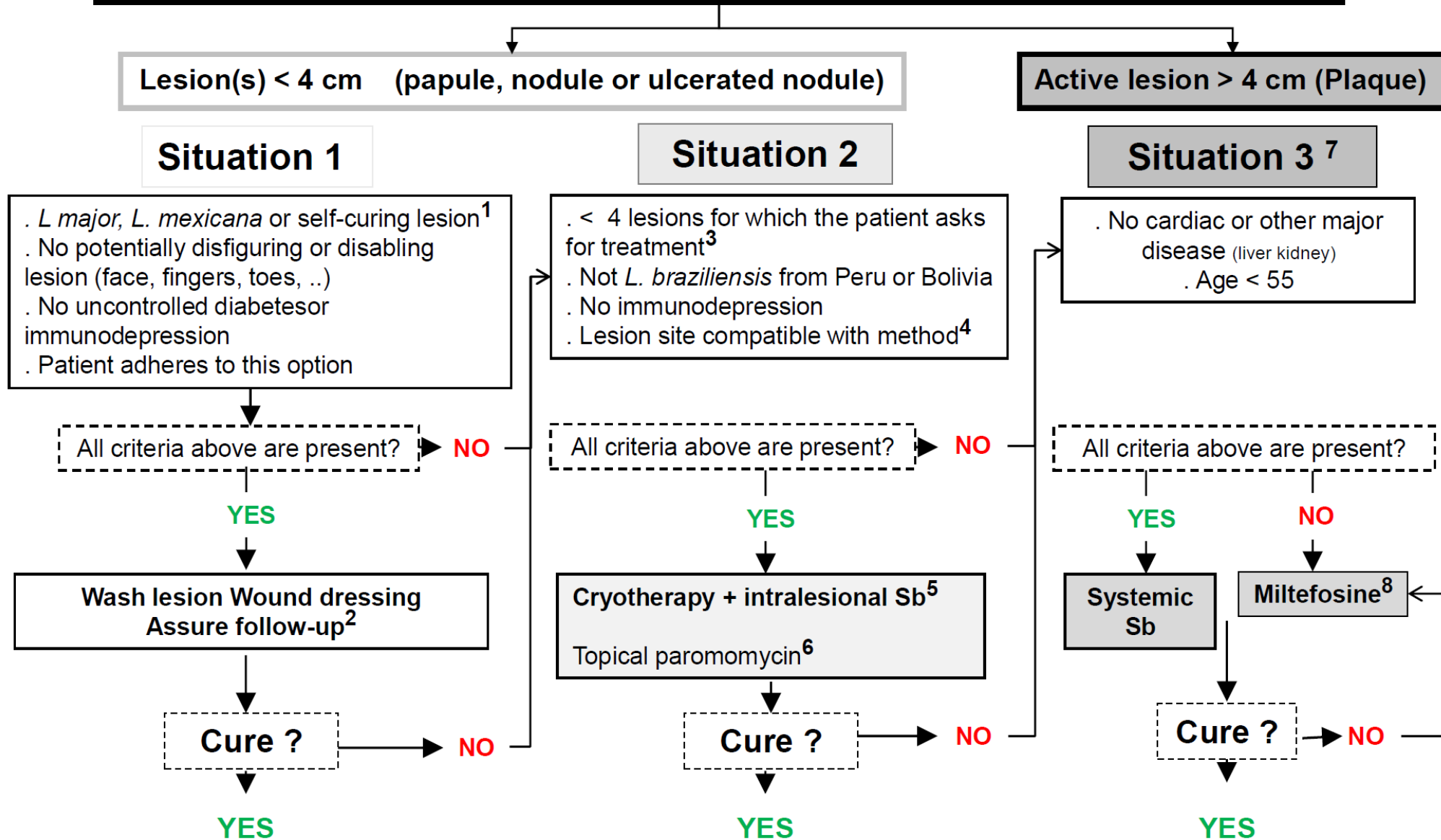
Aucun traitement indolore disponible

➤ 75% de guérison en 3 mois mais revenez quand vous voulez et nous ferons quelque chose

➤ Revient à 2 mois sans amélioration Demande de traitement



Step-wise treatment decision in Cutaneous Leishmaniasis



4



56-year old

Born in France Living in France Small aircraft pilot

Arterial hypertension and supraventricular arrhythmia.

Sclerosis cholangitis without impairment of liver function

Went to South Morocco (several places) during summer.

Diagnosis 8 months later (Biopsy positive for *Leishmania*).

12 lésions all infiltrated and 2 (on the leg) are still ulcerated despite

treatment with fluconazole (200 mg/d x 6 weeks), liposomal

amphotericin B (20 mg/kg total dose) and Glucantime (6 mg SbV/kg/d

1 ampule/d x 35 days without lab or EKG follow-up) ongoing.

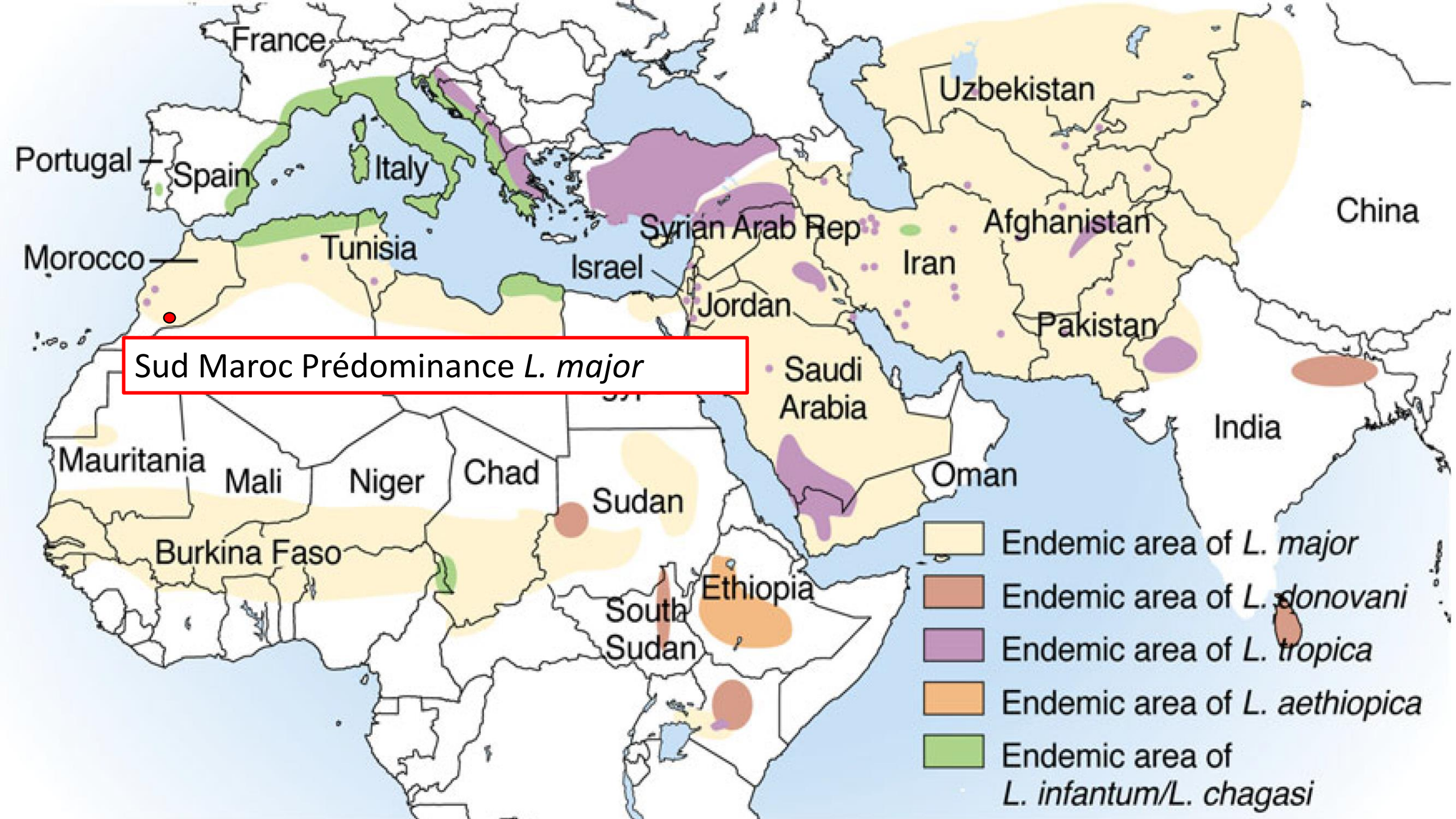
Physical examination normal. Species identification is *L. major*

Worried that the infection could go visceral or mucosal. Very angry

with medical team.

Do you need more information?

How will you treat ?



Characteristics of patients		n = 43
Demographics		
Median age, years [range]		51 [1–86]
Male		29 (67)
Cardiovascular comorbidities and/or diabetes		7 (16)
Immunocompromised subject		5 (12)
Child		6 (14)
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Liposomal AmB cumulative dose (mg/kg), median [range]		20 [6–56]
Number of infusions, median [range] ^a		6 [2–14]
Outcome		
Follow-up (days), median [range]		79 [28–803]
Complete healing without relapse		19 (44)
Improvement		2 (5)
Failure		17 (39)
Relapse		5 (12)
Adverse events		
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Treatment modification due to adverse events		7 (16)

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Active lesion > 4 cm (Plaque)

Situation 1

Situation 2

Situation 3⁷

. *L. major*, *L. mexicana* or self-curing lesion¹
. No potentially disfiguring or disabling lesion (face, fingers, toes, ..)
. No uncontrolled diabetes or immunodepression
. Patient adheres to this option

. < 4 lesions for which the patient asks for treatment³
. Not *L. braziliensis* from Peru or Bolivia
. No immunodepression
. Lesion site compatible with method⁴

. No cardiac or other major disease (liver kidney)
. Age < 55

All criteria above are present? → NO

All criteria above are present? → NO

All criteria above are present?

YES

YES

YES

NO

Wash lesion Wound dressing
Assure follow-up²

Cryotherapy + intralesional Sb⁵
Topical paromomycin⁶

Systemic Sb

Miltefosine⁸

Cure ?

Cure ?

Cure ?

NO

NO

NO

YES

YES

YES

Décision: Les lésions étaient vraiment trop grandes et nombreuses pour paromomycine locale (ce qui est rare)
Traitement par miltefosine qui a été dans ce cas bien toléré et efficace